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HOUSEWARMING EDITION OF ST. CLOUD TRIBUNE TO MARK OPENING OF NEW PLANT IN CITY

Copy is being received now for the big housewarming edition of the St. Cloud Tribune, to be issued as soon as the carpenters and painters have the new plant ready to be occupied in full, some time during the month of May.

The Tribune's new plant will have 9,500 feet of floor space, and when compared with that of the old office of only 1,500 some idea of the extensions being made can be realized.

Many new machines have been received and some more are enroute to the Tribune to complete the plans of the publishers to make the Tribune plant one of the largest and best in the state.

It is planned to hold a reception for the Tribune subscribers and customers on the occasion of the completion of the new building, at which time the Tribune orchestra, made up wholly of Tribune employees will furnish the music for the occasion.

Hundreds of men have been employed in the various kinds of work needed for the new Tribune, and the resources of many of the local building supply concerns have been brought into play to accomplish the erection of a modern printing establishment, built with a view of the future development of the city.

More details of this new home of the Tribune and the opening will be made later.

SPLENDID INTEREST IN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Promptly at the noon hour Wednesday all present were asked to retire to the tables, on which was spread a splendid wholesome home cooked luncheon. President Landles presiding called upon Mr. L. U. Zimmerman to say grace. The minutes of previous meeting was read by Miss Lieurance, acting secretary. S. W. Porter, one of the road committee, reported bids had been received last Saturday, and that the engineers were tabulating, and that Thursday morning at 10 o'clock had been set for time of letting or rejecting the contracts.

President Landles said that he had two matters that had been suggested that he believed of vital importance. One was a proposed municipal pier possible Florida avenue, being the widest avenue leading to the lake, being the proper location. That one party had offered to finance the preliminary survey if a pier extending out about 600 feet with a T at the end providing recreation and barriers and shelters for boats forming a yacht basin. That as has always been known the lake front development means more to the future of our city than any other one many assets this possible having no equal in importance. J. F. Bailey in commenting on this matter said that he has not used his new cypress boat as he knew how hazardous the winds were to boats unprotected. A. E. Garrison gave some finely remarks about making this the great drawing card for winter tourist. Miss E. E. Linsley said that no one looking to future good of city, but would sanction the appointing of a committee from the chamber of commerce, and one from the realtors board and the city commission. T. G. Moore, vice-president, made the motion which carried unanimously that a committee be appointed of which the president be one member, other members of this committee were Otto Rieech and Dana Eleniston.

The other matter was the widening of Tenth Street as had already been started and now that this is to be a continuation of the state highway through the city and will be so much more traffic to handle through the city the widening seemed imperative, and as parties getting ready to build wished to know what would be done before they started. The committee will be appointed at the next meeting to circulate petitions to ascertain what will be done.

Mr. Kelsey, representative of the Orlando Sentinel, was introduced by the president, briefly outlined the proposition to help put Osceola county on the map.

Mr. B. L. Steen spoke of a gentleman by the name of Hall that had called upon him during the week with reference to the survey of the deep waterway. President Landles informed Mr. Steen that the bill had been passed but no appropriation had been made to cover same. That we had a committee, who had been working on this matter and hoped this might bring forth something of interest as this would be something wonderful if could be accomplished.

FIRE LADDIES MADE RUN

At eight o'clock Monday evening the fire alarm was given in response to call from Mrs. L. V. Coleman at the corner of New York avenue and Sixth street, and in very short order the fire ladies were on the ladders scathing the roof of the home of Dr. Coleman, the manager of the Roberson's pharmacy. The evening being chilly and as the children were getting ready for bed a fire was built in the fire place, when it is the supposition that a spark from the flue caught either on top or under the roof. Mr. Hugh Runnell discovered the roof was on fire and reported it to Mrs. Coleman. Through the prompt action of all it was only necessary to use the chemicals until the fire was extinguished. The damage will not exceed $150.

J. T. Williams, vice president of the Irons Manor Construction Co., of Miami, with his chief engineer Roy Campbell spent the week-end with the former's mother, Mrs. W. C. Williams, and sisters, Misses Graces and Tersh on South Connecticut avenue.

BIG PAVING PROGRAM FOR SUMMER

At a special meeting of the City Commission held April 26th a petition for the paving of Oregon avenue from 13th street to the lake, together with a White way system for the same was received, filed and referred to the city manager for listing and engineering work. One of the subjects most discussed, and of the most interest is all is the tentative paving program. At the present writing petitions have been filed for Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Florida, Indiana, Michigan, Carolina and Oregon avenues, and it is expected that the petition for one more will soon be received. It was explained by the city manager that the plans in general, called for the sewer contractor to move over to Pennsylvania avenue within a few days, and as the new sewer is laid from the lake to Fifth street, this avenue would soon be in shape for the paving. Then to have the contractor move on east working on the streets where paving is to be done. With the method of letting the ditches settle for about a week, then water tamping, following with the approaching rainy season, it looks as if, judging from present indications that the work of paving should be started some time in the early over of July. It is planned not to lay any paving in under 90 days, where the sewer has been laid unless the sewer washer will help to settle the streets which would expedite the paving program. It is expected that the advertising for the paving will be placed within two weeks.

The state plumbing law has been changed in several respects, and proper action was taken to change over the Plumbing Code of the City to agree with the new code.

The Commission decided to grant the request of the Boy Scouts to allow them to use the second floor of the city hall as a meeting place once a week at least the summer time, believing that any help that can be given to this organization is certainly more than worth while.

The city manager reported about the progress of the work at the reservoir and the addition to the power house, and was authorized to order whatever material is needed to get the work done. He also recommended the purchase of a Worthington Pump for the old well, and this is to be ordered as soon as the contracts can be drawn.

It was found that through error the property belonging to the Masons had been assessed on the city tax roll for 1925, and action was taken to have the clerk withdraw this property from the tax list in accordance with the law regarding such properties.

Many other matters were discussed and will appear at the proper time.

The following bills which had been approved were read and ordered paid as possible:

Coble Garage	$ 7.65
Nat'l Highway Express	.50
Sea Gull Transfer Line	33.24
J. L. Overstreet	3.35
J. L. Croffhase	8.00
Central Foundry Co.	5000.00
Mueller Company	247.14
Acme Sand Co.	35.14
W. E. Bailey	9.10
American LaFrance Fire Engine Co.	204.29
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry Co.	196.56
Lenox E. Trickle	318.80

ACCIDENT IN ROUTE HOME

A letter from J. P. Becker who with his wife were in route to their home in Mason City, Ill., to Mr. and Mrs. Amos Keihl, their neighbors here on Florida avenue, just north of the railroad as follows:

"Dear Friends!—I am writing you to tell you of our accident west of here. The truss rod broke the front wheels of the car came off and the car went in a ditch and against a high bank, mama's arm was caught between the bank and the car, and broke her arm above the elbow her head is cut pretty bad as was her arm. She is in the hospital and the doctor says she is getting along as well as possible.

"The people of Thomasville are sure very kind to us. Mama has nine lovely bouquets in her room the people of the city brought her."

Their many friends here will be pained to learn of this accident.

New Real Estate Brokerage Firm Organized By Prominent Realtors

Announcement is made elsewhere in this issue by the Gallon Gardens interests of the formation of a brokerage department which will be owned, controlled and operated by a new firm to be known as Dosser, Garrison and Godwin.

All of these men are well and favorably known here. Mr. W. W. Dosser has been connected with Gallon Gardens ever since its development started, and is thoroughly conversant with the entire project and has been eminently successful in assisting in placing this property on the market. Prior to coming to St. Cloud he was connected with the Endicott-Johnson Shoe Corporation in charge of its district offices first at Omaha, Neb., and more recent of Toledo, Ohio, where he severed his connections last fall to take up his work with Gallon Gardens, where he is now building a new home.

Mr. A. Ellsworth Garrison, second member of the firm, is formerly of Peekskill, N. Y., and has been a prominent manufacturer all his life. For the last 15 years he has been vice-president and treasurer of the Richmond Underwear Co., in which he was very successful, to which the long years he gave of his time to that business is ample testimony. Immediately preceding his executive position with the Richmond Underwear Co., he was sales manager for the National Biscuit Co., an organization internationally known.

Last fall Mr. Garrison came to Florida seeking a location for a winter home and early came to St. Cloud. After spending a few days here, he traveled up and down both coasts and across the interior, spending a month of investigation with the result that he decided to make St. Cloud the location for his winter home and purchased the large home of Louise Bates-Rosenthal and was joined by his wife and together they enjoyed the homelike influence and atmosphere that has made St. Cloud such a favored spot. He has made some very extensive investments here and leaves today for the north to conclude business matters there when he with Mrs. Garrison and their two sons will return to St. Cloud to make it their permanent home.

Among the prominent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garrising the past season, who will return to St. Cloud next winter and build winter homes here were Mrs. Frank A. Newell. Her husband, Mr. Newell, is vice-president of the Shawmut National Bank of Boston, one of the largest banking institutions in the United States. Mr. Newell is claimed to be the originator of the Ford Partial Payment Plan in the sale of Ford cars which is now national wide in its scope. Another prominent guest at the Garrison home was Mrs. J. Henry Hunt, of Boston, Mass., whose husband is president of the Hunt Wholesale Fish Co., and still a further guest of prominence was Mrs. Walter Haynes, whose husband is owner of the Haynes Wholesale Dry Good Co., of Boston. All of these ladies, charmed with their visit to St. Cloud, will return next season for the entire winter.

The Junior member of the firm is H. L. Godwin a local citizen of decided prominence and proven worth in this community. Mr. Godwin was born and raised here, and until last May had been engaged in the banking business for several years, being with the Bank of Hastings for two and one half years as cashier and later with the Bankers Finance Co., of Jacksonville, as their special utility representative. He resigned this position to enter the real estate business here and has been with the St. Cloud Real Estate & Investment Co., for the past several months. Mr. Godwin is undoubtedly as well versed on acreage as any one in the community and will be a decided factor in the progress of this new firm.

Mr. G. C. Hunter in giving the above information to the press advised that the above named firm will handle real estate in all its branches, general brokerage, buying and selling of property, rentals and every thing pertaining to any phase of the real estate business, as well as handling Gallon Gardens when it is again placed on the market in the fall. The location of the office of the new firm will be in the office of Gallon Gardens, the first room south of the Western Union Telegraph Co., in the new Hunter Arms Hotel, and it is expected to be able to have this office open Monday morning of next week. "Naturally", said Mr. Hunter, "The establishing of this firm means greater activity for Gallon Gardens and greater activity for St. Cloud, through the connections of this firm with new people who will come to St. Cloud to establish homes and so inhance the continued growth of St. Cloud."

SENATOR T. CAMPBELL VISITED OSCEOLA THIS WEEK

Senator Tom J. Campbell, formerly a resident of Osceola county, but now president of a bank in Vero Beach, Fla., and candidate for state senator from the new thirty-third district of Florida, was a visitor in St. Cloud Tuesday.

Mr. Campbell has been practically forced to become the candidate for the short term as senior from the new district, the thirty-third, comprising Osceola, Indian River, Martin, Okeechobee and St. Lucie counties, under the new reapportionment of Florida.

Mr. Campbell is well known throughout the state, having been tax collector of Palm Beach county for many years, and having been publisher of some of the states best newspaper and a booster and general Florida developer.

As far as we can learn now, all of the five counties in the new district are supporting Mr. Campbell for the short term made necessary by the creating of this district. Two years from now another county of the district will have the opportunity of naming the senator to serve a full four year term in the Florida legislature.

STORES TO CLOSE FOR HALF HOLIDAY THURSDAY

We, the undersigned Retail Merchants agree to close our store at 12 o'clock (noon) on Thursdays commencing May 6th and ending September 30th.

Ide Grocery
Main Grocery
Scofield's
E. Mallory
Ben Allen
H. & S. Grocery & Market
Ferguson Store
Woman's Exchange
W. G. King
Mrs. J. W. Aker
H. C. Hartley
J. W. Pickens
F. E. Davidson
T. H. Summer
A. S. McKay
Dixie Barber Shop
Chas. W. Barth
Mrs. Miller
Brown's Grocery
Crawford Electric Shop
C. C. Newton
James R. Peterson
Steen Hdw & Supply Co.
DeLuxe Grocery
Elmer Ide
F. R. Seymour
C. C. Pike
St. Cloud Fair.
C. R. Boutelle
Justrite Cleaning Co.
R. W. Davis.

CITY COMMISSIONERS IN SPECIAL SESSION LAST FRIDAY

At a special meeting of the City Commission held April 16th, the payroll checks for the men working for the City were read and approved.

The city manager was instructed to complete the terms of the contract covering the dredge with Maddox Foundry and Machine Co.

Matter of enlarging the cemetary was discussed, and upon motion the city manager was instructed to advertise for bids for cleaning additional ground, which appears in this edition.

Discussion of the cattle running at night, and this was set over until a [illegible] meeting, but in the meantime to get the night rider to try and find where the cattle come from that come into the city.

Discussion of the house connections for the new sewer systems, and it was decided to have the contractor put in the house connections as follows—on the streets where there is to be paving, a house connection every fifty feet, and from Missouri to Indiana avenues inclusive, exclusive of the streets which are to be paved, a house connection to be run to every house now erected. This limit to be enlarged as occasion demands, but which establishes at this time the number of feet if pipe is necessary to have at once.

Discussion of having the present improvement assessment filed with the County Clerk so that there would be the proper records, and this was referred to the city manager to find out the amounts of such outstanding assessments, and the cost of filing and to report at a future meeting.

The following bills were read and ordered paid:

Steen Hardware & Supply Co.	$133.60
American Cyanidide Co.	190.00
F. E. Williams	89.27
Florida Truck Body Mfg. Co.	111.20
Progressive Garage	34.71
W. C. George	7.00
G. A. Peed	98.07
Ellis Garage	127.55
Rankin Shine Motor Co.	182.35
W. S. Dickey Clay Mfg. Co.	953.68
H. C. Hartley	52.22
Dayson's Cafe	9.60
Edna Lieurance	15.00
St. Cloud Fire Dept.	17.50
J. B. Ellis	11.94

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bennett, of Winter Park, and Mrs. Tedder, Haines City, were the guests of Mrs. W. C. Williams, Monday, and Miss Grace Williams accompanied them to Winter Park.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Murphy, son of Mrs. J. H. Lee, left for their home in Proctor, Mich., Tuesday.

MAY DAY PROGRAM ARRANGED BY PARENT-TEACHERS'S ASSOCIATION

The Parent-Teacher Association has arranged a delightful program for May Day, to be rendered on Friday, April 30, in the city park. The proceeds of the dinner, which is the only part of the program, for which there is any charge, will go to the purchase of apparatus for the school playgrounds.

The first part of the program will be given by the grade pupils, from the kindergarten to the sixth grade, and will occur at 4:30 in the afternoon. This will be especially pleasing to the patrons of the school and the public in general.

At six o'clock a cafeteria supper (or dinner) will be served by the various ladies of the association, and every citizen is invited to come out an enjoy the whole program including having supper with the ladies, thus contributing to a worthy cause in the school development work.

At six o'clock a cafeteria supper or high school orchestra will resume the entertainment program, and wind up a pleasant afternoon entertainment with music and song.

RECEPTION FOR DR. AND MRS. HYNDMAN

A reception was held Thursday evening in the annex of the Methodist church for Dr. and Mrs. Hyndman and was a large gathering of members and friends from other churches who came to express their pleasure that Dr. Hyndman and family would remain in charge of "Friendly Church in a Friendly City" at least another year. Mrs. Chas. Miser and Mrs. Knowles were the reception committee, and Mrs. Martin had charge of the program.

A song by the congregation was followed with prayer by Rev. Parker. Mr. J. Ferguson, superintendent of Sunday school, gave a very pleasing address with some incidents which occured at the St. Johns River Conference which he attended, and he expressed his satisfaction that the Bishop, at the earnest request of the whole church, had returned Rev. Hyndman to St. Cloud.

Mrs. Wright sang a beautiful solo in her very charming manner, after which Mr. Barth, who is studying for the ministery in the Christian church, gave timely a talk on the encouragement and help he had received from Dr. Hyndman and his friendship for the minister, who had been a friend to him in the past, and his pleasure that he was to remain in the church here.

Rev. Parker telling in his enthusiastic manner of the wonderful advance of the church since Dr. Hyndman had been in charge both in finance and in number. "How the Methodist choir of St. Cloud had become noted all over the state, and in finishing, Rev. Parker declared that he had heard renowned ministers and famous Bishops preach in the big cities of the land yet, he had never heard one who could equal Dr. Hyndman. This was received with great enthusiasm by all present though many had heard the same statement made by visiting tourists, meeting Dr. Hyndman for the first time.

Dr. Scott and wife sang a duet, beautifully rendered and much enjoyed. Mrs. Blackman gave a humorous reading "The Ladies and Society", and received hearty applause. Miss Cordon, of the Epworth League, and a teacher in the St. Cloud school, spoke at some length on the church and Epworth League work, and the great assistance the young people had received from Dr. Hyndman. Mrs. L. U. Zimmerman, superintendent of Missions, gave a report of the work done in the different Missionary departments and spoke very highly of the assistance given to the work by the pastor who had always taken great interest in all that was done.

Rev. Atchinson, pastor of the Baptist church, came in late, having attended a reception at his own church earlier in the evening. He was heartily welcomed and listened to with great attention while he spoke in his earnest and convincing manner of the work of the ministry, declaring he would rather be a true minister of the gospel than President of the United States. He believed the churches should stand together, cooperating in their work, forgetting the little things in which they did not quite agree in view of the big things, on which all were united and which meant so much toward Christianizing the whole world. He spoke very tenderly of the friendship which existed between Dr. Hyndman and himself and his satisfaction that this would still be prolonged by the return of Dr. Hyndman to St. Cloud. Rev. Hyndman responced to the many expressions of friendship and commendation which he had received was begun in a light manner which relieved in a measure the joy which filled his heart, while he told some of the funny incidents which had occured at the Convention, and donning a beautiful high-top hat worn by the English dignitaries, he stood for one minute very much resembling the Prince of Wales, and receiving hearty cheers, after which he expressed his appreciation for all the compliments received and told of his desire to help to make of St. Cloud, one of the best and cleanest cities in the state.

Speaking of the needs of the city, he mentioned a couple of tourists, who before returning north, had spoken to him of their plans of making an endowment through the Methodist church, to some worthy prodject for the good of St. Cloud, and asked what he thought was most needed here, and he had replied that he believed "that [illegible] me for the aged" was the greatest need of the city. All present agreed with his opinion and the program being finished. Light refreshments were served in charge of Mrs. Cox, and a social hour was enjoyed.

A. RUTH ANNABLE.

JURY SELECTED FOR THE TRIAL OF JOE TRACY

The empanelling of the jury for the trial of Joe Tracy, of St. Cloud, charged with first degree murder for the alleged killing of Peaches Peopels, negro taxicab driver of Orlando last August, was completed in the circuit court of the 17th judicial district here yesterday afternoon. Judge Frank A. Smith was on the bench.

Tracy was indicted in November jointly with Haywood Register, of Jasper and Sanford, for the alleged murder of Peopels, following the finding of the skeleton of a man said to have been that of Peopels in a swamp on the Melbourne-Ft. Christmas road.

Register was tried here and found guilty and sentenced to life imprisonment. He is now in the state farm at Raiford although he is to be tried at Sanford May 23d, on another murder charge.

At the trial of Register, who denied all knowledge of the affair, Tracy testified that he accompanied Register to the swamp where the murder was committed and that Register shot the negro while he was praying.

Following the selection of the jury, which was completed yesterday afternoon, court was adjourned until 9:30 o'clock this morning so that the counsel could secure all witness. Thirty men were examined in securing the panel of jurors.—April 27, Orlando Morning Sentinel.

SOME SPLENDID IMPROVEMENTS AT THE CITY PARK

If one wants really to know some of the really splendid things that are being done in and around the city in way of needed improvement a tour of a few days will surprise one pleasantly.

Over in the city park would be a good starting point. The basket ball court has been turned into a tennis court, and the best way to judge of the appreciation shown for this change is the fact that it is in almost constant use by some of our young people. This being a new court will take some time to set it in as good condition as the other.

One of the croquet courts which has not been much used, has been changed into a croquet ground for the use of the ladies who are delighted with this shady place all afternoon to enjoy this sport.

Down on the lake front where the new dredge has been being tried out begins to show a little of what a wonderful transformation is to be wrought when the final test comes and this is turned over to the city by the manufacturers, and work really begins in earnest.

Mr. Mountain, the Supt. of the Maddox Machine Foundry Co., of Archer, Fla., and his foreman, John Cox are here this week to give the dredge a final inspection, and when this is complete pumping will begin at once in the Gallon Gardens.

NEW NATIONAL BANK TO OPEN FOR BUSINESS

The First National Bank of Kissimmee will open for business on Thursday, April 29, 1926, at 9 a. m., in its beautiful and spacious new banking quarters at 19 Broadway, Kissimmee, Fla.

The banking room is large and most conveniently arranged, the fixtures being of white marble with bronze grills. The large triple time lock vault door, safes, steel lining to vault and safe deposit boxes being made and installed by the York Safe & Lock Co., of York, Pa., which firm built and installed the vault doors and equipment for the Federal Reserve Bank of New York and other cities.

This bank is the only bank between Orlando and Lakeland that is a member of the Federal Reserve System.

The officers, directors and stockholders of the new institution are men of experience, ability and standing and have been known for years by the people of Osceola county.

PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

The Parent-Teachers Association meeting's growing in interest and attendance. The next meeting will be held May 3rd at 7:30 at the high school auditorium, at which time the report of May Festival to be held Friday, April 30th in the city park, will be read. You don't know what you are missing if you fail to attend these interesting meetings.

DECOROUS

OUR conduct is decorous and polite. Our services are efficient and satisfactory. Our business is well known.

EISELSTEIN BROTHERS
FUNERAL DIRECTORS
ST. CLOUD, FLA.
PHONE-60

ANOTHER ST. CLOUD PIONEER PASSES ON

Henry Eppel Co., E. 13th Mass., Vol. Infy., died on the 17th inst., in his 80th year. His last illness was brief; he suffered but little and met the final summons with that calm resignation which all good men feel when the merciful messenger lifts off the burden of life and consigns him to that everlasting and dreamless sleep; the reward of a well spent and useful life. His daughter, Eda, who had been his constant companion during the seventeen years of residence here was with him to the end.

The funeral was at the G. A. R. hall last Thursday and largely attended. The service was brief but impressive. The G. A. R. Ritual was observed. A vocal trio rendered sweetly, touching and appropriate music. Comrade Walker, who served in the same regiment, then read the following poem, prefacing it with these few remarks. The following poem has been read or recited on many sad occasions of this kind, and the sentiment so beautifully expressed tinged with pathos and the spirit of true and loyal comradeship that many members have suggested it be embodied into and become a part of the ritual. It is entitled,

Sleep, Comrade Sleep

Sleep, comrade sleep and take your rest,
The battle's o'er and on your breast
The flag you loved lies folded.

Your comrades gather round your bier
And down the cheek the silent tear is stealing.
They know your virtue and your worth
And ne'er again upon this earth
They'll greet you.
But out beyond the picket line
Where Christ commands in Camp Divine,
They'll greet you.
Sleep on, my comrade take your rest.
Lifes toils are o'er and on your breast,
The flag you loved lies folded.

The services were closed by the "sounding of Taps."

The great number of floral tributes attested the high regard in which the deceased was held and the sympathy felt for his family.

On account of sickness another daughter, Mrs. Page, was the only member of the family able to come south to attend the funeral.

The burial was in the Mt. Peace cemetery, St. Cloud. The pallbearers were: Comrades Metzger, Walker, Shumbow, Lundy and Watkins.

Comrade Eppel, with his daughter, Eda came to St. Cloud in 1909 and established a home on Carolina avenue. The estate was added to from time to time until it comprised most of the block between 10th and 11th streets. Much of the ground was devoted to gardening and by intelligent care and untiring industry developed one of the finest fruit orchards in the city; oranges and grapefruit in particular became noted for the superior flavor and abundant yield.

Up to his 87th year, to work in his garden was pure time and recreation, so much he enjoyed it, but the infirmities of age compelled a relaxation from toil, and his remaining days were passed in reading. When his failing sight permitted, recalling pleasant memories of the past and finding contentment in the companionship of the old soldiers solace and never failing comforter—the pipe.

Comrade Eppel was a charter member of Frederick Hecker, Post 21, G. A. R. Boston and also said to be the last surviving member of Wendell Phillips Body Guard" which was formed to defend the famous orator against mobs who sought to break up meetings to advocate the abolition of slavery. These were the days that foreshadowed the war which wiped from our shield the stain of bondage and made the United States the "Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave," in the fact as well as in name.

REPUBLICAN CLUB MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Republican Club will be held at G. A. R. hall on Thursday, May 6th, at 2:30 p. m.

It is important that there should be a good attendance of the members and friends of the club as affairs of interest to every republican in the city and county need to be considered and as the club is the only outlet for the expression of republican sentiment in the city and county every one in sympathy with the principles of that party should be interested in its work and purposes.

HENRY S. DAVIS, Sec

Marathon Record

Either De Mar of Stanford, veteran runners were favored to win the Boston Marathon, but John Miles, 19 year old lad from Cape Breton, Canada not only beat them and 86 others but set a new world's record.

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FACTS GLEANED FROM STATE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING AT PALM BEACH

By John P. Bailey, St. Cloud, Fla., April, 16th, 1926.

How Many People KNOW THAT?
$90,000,000.00 being expended in Florida, in 1926, for new plants, equipment, and betterments, by the Southern Utilities Corporation.

$34,000,000.00 being spent in Florida, in 1926, by the railroads, for new lines, double tracking, equipment and general betterment.

How Many People KNOW THAT?
The Seaboard Air Line R. R. has unbounded faith in Florida and her cities and is committed to a program of building a Trunk Line on both the East and West Coast of Florida, with cross state connection. Both the President and Vice-President of this road will tell you that arrangements are now being made to make this program a fact the earliest possible moment. They will also tell you that they could not see, in advance, the wonderful development of the last twenty-five years, and they doubt if the most Optomistic of Us can foresee the development of the next twenty-five years.

The building program, not including City, County and State Expenditures, for March 1926 is 140 per cent over March 1925.

That the building program for the first quarter of 1926 is over 140 per cent over the first quarter of 1925, and that 49 per cent of this increase is in residences.

How Many People KNOW THAT?
The transportation companies intend to bring Summer Tourists to Florida at one fifth the regular rate plus two dollars.

Stating it a little differently; they will bring five people to Florida on one first class ticket and charge the extra four persons two dollars each.

How Many People Know That?
For seeing people are presiding a fund of a million dollars to advertise these low rates and help the Transportation companies to get this summer business.

How Many People KNOW THAT?
The per capita bank deposits of Florida are from two to three and one half time the per capita deposits in the other southern eastern states.

How Many People Know That?
The Banks have more money on deposit, at this time of the year, in the State of Florida, than they have ever had before.

How Many People Know That?
The finances of the State of Florida are in such fine shape that Governor Martin expects to have the state taxes reduced twenty-five per cent and possibly thirty-three per cent this year.

How Many People Know That?
The State of Florida has no Bonded Indebtedness.

That it has over $11,000,000.00 on hand for road building and other state improvements.

How Many People Know That?
Many of the far seeing men of Florida expect the Summer Tourists to out number the winter tourists, in the not distant future.

How Many People KNOW THAT?
Governor Martin, L. M. Rhodes, Commissioner Mayo, the President of the State Chamber of Commerce, the Secretary of the State Chamber of Commerce, the Cashier Selected to speak for the Bank of the State, the Educators of the State, the leading Developers of the State, the News Papers of the State, Roger W. Bassin, and many other speakers at the State Convention on April 16th, all agreed that **well located tourist, cities and farms would be as good as they had ever been with general improvement all along the line.**

How Many People KNOW THAT?
Over a thousand delegates attended this State Convention from all over the state and that every one went away surprised at the huge amount of substancial development being planned and carried on in 1926.

FLORIDA'S FUTURE LIES IN BUILDING HARBORS, DECLARES CALIFORNIAN

HOLLYWOOD, Fla.—Charles H. Windham, Long Beach, Cal., and who is recognized as a national authority on the administration of city affairs, has been a visitor at Hollywood, as the guest of Joseph W. Young, developer of Hollywood, and a former friend, and associate of Mr. Windham in Long Beach.

Mr. Windham was formerly mayor of his city. Under him has been built the harbor and terminal facilities of Long Beach, said to be the finest on the Pacific.

"With Florida's magnificent coast line," said Mr. Windham, "it should have the finest harbors. I believe Florida's great strength will be the result of harbors to ship its produce, such as have already been built and such as my old friend Joseph W. Young, is building at Hollywood.

Praise Florida.

"Florida is the coming state. Its climate and other natural resources demonstrate that. Florida developers have done great work and are doing it. As one who has long lived in California and who has worked hard in its interest I confess I see a new seat of empery in Florida."

After a visit to the $15,000,000 harbor under construction at Lake Mabel, Mr. Windham said:

All of the larger cities of the world are at points where water and rail transportation meet," said Mr. Windham recently in discussing harbor matters.

"Some inland cities happen to be important railroad terminals and because of this advantage they enjoy more than ordinary progress. There is a limit, however," he continued, "to such growth due to the limit to railroad possibilities.

Natures' Highway

"Water is nature's highway, whether ocean, lake or navigable stream. One can build a ship and operate it on a per ton basis cheaper than he can construct a railroad and equip it. Take our own harbor as an illustration. The ocean is close to the dock where the exchange of cargo is made from trains and trucks to vessels, and vice versa. The closer the docks to the open highway of the sea, the more economical the delivery of freight. Add to this modern conveniences for handling cargo and then one learns what it is that makes one port better than another. Hamburg is up the river from the ocean; but because of economical means of unloading and loading vessels, Hamburg enjoys a large volume of business."

Given a hinterland with commercial and agricultural wealth; with deep water connections with the outside world; and with a resourceful and virile people standing unitedly upon a broad program of progress, Mr. Windham agrees that untold strides may be made here in the development of a manufacturing and commercial center.

FIRM OF JOHNSTON & GARRETT ATTORNEYS DISSOLVE

Announcement was received in this office of the dissolution of partnership of the law firm familiarly known as Johnston & Garrett, of Kissimmee. Mr. G. Garrett, one of the members of the firm, is moving to Orlando. Pat Johnson, the other member of the firm, who is mayor-commissioner of Kissimmee, county attorney and city attorney of St. Cloud, will continue to practice law in the same location, over the Bank of Osceola county where the firm has been located for some time.

This firm has been very successful, enjoying a very large clientele. Lawyer Garrett will have his office at 123 1-2 South Orange avenue in Orlando.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Madison, Fla., were called on account of illness of Miss Susan Smith, one of the members of the high school faculty who is suffering from ptomaine poisoning.

MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION

April 31, about 30 people met for a picnic dinner at two o'clock. The president, Mrs. Miner called the meeting to order. Prayer was offered by the Chaplains, Mr. Cooley, Mr. Lang and Mrs. Miner. Minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary and approved. It was moved by Mr. Goff that we adjourn till the first Wednesday in November. It was expected that each one who was with us, would contribute some song or story to the entertainment of those who were present.

Mr. Fuller told us that he was very glad to be with us.

Mr. Goff told a story about a man and his wife and a sailing spring.

Mr. Cooley gave us his experience in a new country in Michigan and how kind all the people were to him.

Mr. Lang told us of his being in Africa, he and his wife sang "Onward Christian Soldiers" in the African language.

Recitation by Mrs. Carl and others filled up the time until closing.

The Secretary asked for a postal shower on her 53rd birthday, July 16th. Mrs. Beula Thompson also asked for a postal card shower September, 29th, and she will be 88 years young.

Song by Mr. Sharple, "My little gray home in the West."

Adjourned to meet the first Wednesday in November.

FRANCES R. RILEY, Sec.

Florida's 1925 population was 1,260,549.

Popular Theatre
In G. A. R. HALL

Saturday Night
"BARRIERS BURNED AWAY"
A Picture of the Burning of Chicago
Two shows on Saturday, 7:30 and 9:15
Admission 10c and 25c

Monday and Tuesday Nights
"SALLY OF SAWDUST"
Starring
CAROL DEMPSTER
and
W. C. FIELDS
The movie ball will be shown with this picture.
One show, 8:00 P. M.
Admission 15 and 50 cents

Wednesday and Thursday Nights
"BOBBED HAIR"
Starring
MARIE PREVOST
Show—8:00 P. M.
Admission 10c and 25c

REALTORS HOLD INTERESTING MEETING

The realtor board held its regular business meeting and luncheon at the Dayson's cafe, Friday the 23rd. In absence of both president and vice-president, C. S. Lamey was selected to preside. Some inner circle matters of importance to the realtors was discussed. A committee was appointed to decide upon rentals and uniformity of prices for making legal papers to be submitted at the next meeting, which will be held at the St. Cloud Cafe. There are some matters of such importance that each member should make it his business to be present.

The members in attendance were C. S. Dowley, Wm. Landiss, G. C. Hunter, Mrs. E. Vreeland, E. O. Ward, T. G. Moore, S. W. Porter, and C. E. Steen.

COCOA AND HAINES CITY DICUSS ABOUT CROSS STATE HIGHWAY

A delegation from Haines City met with the Cocoa Chamber of Commerce last Friday, and proposed a short cut cross state highway from Cocoa and Rockledge to Haines City. It is proposed that such a road would greatly cut the distance between these cities.

It is proposed to run the road to Deer Park and connect with the present Kissimmee highway. —Eau Gallie Record, Thursday, April 22.

Florida produces 85 per cent of the fuller's earth mined in America.

Builder of Roads

Remember when Spring meant roads of mud full of hub-deep chuck holes? Thomas H. McDonald of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture is building old roads into new, at the rate of 10,000 miles yearly, by cooperating with the state highway Depts.

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EDWARD'S PHARMACY
The Rexall Drug Store
St. Cloud Florida

The per capita wealth of the United States is about $50. In Florida in 1922 it was $2,341.00.

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Is One of Nature's Danger Signals. A Healthy Bladder Does Not Act at Night
Irritation, excessive acidity of abnormal deposits may be the cause. It needs cleansing. Lithiated Buchu (Keller Formula) acts on the kidneys and bladder as Epsom Salts on the bowels. R. D. Noblett, 10 Oak St., Battle Creek, Mich., says: "For three years had to get up three times at night. Lithiated Buchu (Keller Formula) helped me in two days. I now do heavy work." It isn't a patent medicine. The formula is on the label. Sold by leading drug stores or Keller Laboratory, Mechanicsburg, Ohio.
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ST. CLOUD, FLORIDA

FLORIDA REALLY IS MOTHER OF AMERICA HISTORICALLY

By DUNCAN U. FLETCHER
(United States Senator from Florida)

Florida was discovered on Palm Sunday—and was given the name Pascua Florida, Feast of the Flowers, by Ponce de Leon, Easter Sunday, 1512. The first settlement in what is now the United States was made by him in behalf of the King of Spain in 1565—twenty years before Jamestown, thirty years before Santa Fe and fifty-five years before Plymouth.

I think it fair to say, therefore, that, historically speaking, Florida is the Mother of America! Florida is the largest state east of the Mississippi except Georgia.

Florida has 20,000,000 acres of unimproved lands available for farm use. She has in abundance the two essential elements in the making of an ideal agricultural and horticultural state, heat and moisture, in sufficient quantity and well distributed throughout the year. Her northern boundary is further south than the southern boundary of California. According to the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey she borders on the Atlantic a distance of 1,221 miles and on the Gulf of Mexico 2,530 miles, a total coast line mileage of 3,751 miles—about one-seventh of the coast line mileage of the nineteen states bordering on salt water. She has numerous inland lakes and navigable rivers, while Okeechobee is one of the largest inland lakes in the United States.

She can support a population ten times as great as she has and can produce winter vegetables sufficent to supply the whole country. Her citrus fruits, now amounting to 24,000,000 boxes a year, are unsurpassed and new groves are coming into bearing annually. Her largest orange and grapefruit grove is about 400 acres. Mangoes, avocados, guavas, grapes, bananas, pineapples and other fruits give increasing yields. Both Sea Island and short staples cotton, corn, potatoes, sugar cane, tobacco, wheat oats, barley, melons, pecans are the constant crops and vegetables of all kinds produced in abundance. Strawberries, cabbage, cucumbers, celery, lettuce, beans, potatoes, tomatoes, peas, peppers, give abundant yields and many of them begin to move to market in December.

Florida Phosphate

Florida furnishes seventy-eight per cent of all the phosphate, one of the necessary ingredients of plant food, mined in this country. Last year she shipped 4,000,000 tons, valued at $20,000,000. Kaolin, Fuller's earth, lime rock and other materials are likewise profitably mined.

Her fish industry is most important, including fresh water fish and deep sea fish, and also oysters, clams, shrimp and lobster. (The Key West crawfish is much more tender and delicious than the lobster proper). The fish industry shows a return of over $15,000,000. The largest sponge industry outside the Mediterranean is found established in Tarpon Springs and Key West. The annual output of sponges gives a return of over $2,000,000. The chief naval stores market of the country is at Jacksonville. The Florida naval stores annual production averages 120,000 barrels of turpentine and 200,000 barrels of rosin valued at about $9,000,000.

Florida's lumber business — her forests yielding the royal yellow pine, cypress, hard woods, oak, hickory, gum and the like—shows a production of a billion feet annually, valued at $45,000,000.

New Industry

Rather a new industry, assuming large proportions, due mainly to the climate, is the growing of bulbs and ferns.

The state's area is 35,000,000 acres, of which only 2,500,000 are in cultivation, yet the agricultural products shipped out of the state would fill 100,000 cars annually and bring $100,000,000 in cash into the state every year.

Some 5000 manufacturing plants are turning out $214,000,000 worth of products each year. There is no reason why the basic industries should not find Florida the ideal location for their principal plants. The comfort and health of the workers, the reduced cost of living in the absence of fuel, heavy clothing and other demands of a cold climate, water and rail transportation and other advantages should furnish ample inducement.

An Awakening

The focusing of attention upon Florida is not a transient, temporary exploitation. It is an awakening. The attraction, drawing people from every state to Florida, is not a boom or speculative excitement. It is a growth, the result of a better understanding of the advantages and opportunities to be found there. The real values have been there all along but they were not appreciated by those outside the state.

In 1919 farm lands in the Northwest were selling up to $400 per acre, on which one crop a year was produced, with a practical failure about every third year. Then agricultural lands in Florida were selling at $20 per acre on which four crops a year were produced and if one or two failed every third year the others were successful.

Northwest Florida

Now those lands in the Northwest and West are offered at $200 per acre, while in Florida, where many times the returns annually can be realized, such lands can still be had at $40 to $50 per acre. Of course, they are ridiculously low in price all the while and, of course, too, prices have just begun to approach real values and will surely go higher yet. It is because by the opening up of good highways, facilitating the movement of the automobile and the extension of other transportation facilities that easy access has been afforded people, enabling them to observe and learn of the character of these lands, their fertility, their productivity, their proximity to markets, the beauty or their setting, the long growing seasons, the well distributed rainfall, the healthful open air life and splendid climate the year around. When these conditions became generally and broadly understood, the rush to Florida had to follow it was inevitable and it will continue as this knowledge of Florida spreads, with increasing momentum. It is a natural unfolding and there is no limit to be set to it.

May I cite, not isolated cases merely but illustrations of what obtains generally? A few examples follow:

Near Fort Meade a bit of land seventy-five feet square yielded one ton of onions which sold for six cents a pound F. O. B. A farmer near Bushnell planted two acres of ribbon cane, worked it three time, and from the two acres sold 492 gallons of syrup at $1.25 a gallon. The crop was made in thirty days without the use of fertilizer of any kind. Near St. Cloud, Mr. Hand raised sixty-five barrels of potatoes on one acre with a net return of $422.50. Eight acres of beans netted him $4,573 on the season—one acre yielded 100 pound tomatoes with a net profit of $1,340.

It is quite common to realize $250 net from one acre of cabbage. Lettuce, celery and peppers often yield much larger returns. More than 3,000,000 boxes of strawberries were shipped from Plant City last season—shipments beginning in December. The live stock industry is growing, high grade cattle being now valued at over $61,000,000.

Melons

In June, west Florida shipped 1,500 cars of melons on which the growers realized $350 to $500 per car.

The sugar mills in the Everglades region evidence the purpose to develop the sugar producing possibilities to which the interest in the growing of cane and the activities in that direction now point. Florida is sometimes spoken of as the coming "sugar bowl" of the nation as well as "the nation's sun parlor."

Banking facilities and capital have increased and deposits have moved up from $187,286,297 in national banks on January 1, 1920, to $375,042,947 on January 13, 1925. In state banks and trust companies deposits were $197,809,047 on January 1, 1920, and $287,030,588 on April 1, 1925.

The first good roads congress held in the United States met at Orlando, Fla., in 1897. The people of the state appreciate the value and importance of good roads, or rather, permanent highways. The state highway commission has done splendid work, insisting upon construction up to the best standard and pushing it energetically. More than $30,500,000 is being expended in the state for the construction of good roads. The special tax on gasoline yields a large portion of the fund employed by the highway commission. The state road system now comprises 3,508 miles, thirty-three highways.

State Taxes

The taxes exacted by the state counties and municipalities are moderate. Property is usually assessed at about two-thirds of its actual value, the only bonds issued by the state are held by the state educational fund, so that there are no outstanding state bonds. A constitutional amendment has been adopted which prohibits the legislature from ever levying or imposing any inheritance or income taxes. Florida takes the lead in this advance and other states are proposing to adopt that policy. It has made many friends and encouraged capital to make its home there.

The merits of Florida, the real values existing there have been gradually dawning upon the people of this country and upon inquiry they begin now to realize what she has to offer. He, marked permanent assets are those Nature gave her and which can never be taken away. Her climate, incomparable and enduring, her frontage on the Atlantic Ocean, with magnificent beaches, her well appointed resorts, the delightful recreation grounds of happy people as they view the heaped waves of the ocean as they follow the moon; her long reaches bordering the Gulf, the Mediterranean of the western hemisphere; with every variety of scenery, bays, bayous, inlets and flourishing ports, harbors and industries; her abundant rainfall, well distributed, long growing season and her adaptability to an infinite variety of enterprises and industries—these are becoming known and they must make their strong appeal to intelligent, discerning people.

Noonday Ahead

Add to these the attractions which capital, skill, energy and good taste have built up, by taking advantage of these natural conditions, marvelous developments already successfully completed and now being enjoyed, and continuing with sounding enthusiasm in all portions of the state, directed by the shrewdest financiers and best business men of the country, and you have a situation unequated and unprecedented in our history. This sun is rising, clear and serene over Florida. The noonday is ahead of us, destined to be resplendent and glorious.

The blossoms, symbolized by her sweet and beautiful, evergreen orange and grapefruit blooms, are appearing. The fruitage will reward those who become interested in her wealth producing resources.

There is but one Florida!

There is no other land like or approaching her, in climate, charm, healthfulness, hospitality, opportunity and rich return for labor and enterprise. She smiles today and looks toward a future as bright as her shining sun. Ahead is no sign of darkness except the change of Nature's day.

When the curtains of night
Are pinned back by the stars
And the beautiful moon leaps the skies.

Stars That Shine As Season Starts

Here are the big guns of the baseball world who gave a good account of themselves in the first battles of the season. Many rookies made gallant bids for fame, but fandom continues to idolize the names of Ruth, Johnson, Cobb and Hornsby, veterans tried and true.

NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the City Commissioner up to April 28th for the clearing grubbing and clearing of approximately four acres southeast of the cemetery. Bids to be left at the city hall. The City Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

GEORGE M. MITCHELL,
City Manager.
36-1t

We have all heard from time to time of the great benefits resulting from bathing in our Lake, and it has attracted many people to St. Cloud. We all had a great deal of pleasure watching Dosser when he tried to walk the pipe line to the dredge, and felt off with a loud splash, but he has not yet had any bad effects. Since the dredge has been moved we are missing some of the attempts to walk the pipe, and it is suggested that more of us go to the dredge at the time it starts and see the almost daily swimming lessons which Gilbertin is giving free of charge. It is more than worth the walk!.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Fostoria, Ohio.

To the Editor of the Tribune,

O, how I wish for old St. Cloud this morning when we looked out of the windows there was a blanket of snow on the ground. It takes some cool. Give me the sun shine to live in. I long for to return in November.

Yours truly,

MRS. GEORGE F. BILGHTLE.

Covington, Ohio, April 20, 1926.

Dear Editor, Mr. Johnson:

Through your paper will you please let my many friends know that I arrived home safe through the kindness of many friends and I will have my eyes operated on as soon as I can make arrangements for it as I cannot see to write. I will let them know through your paper after the operation.

We have had frost every night since I came home.

MRS. ANNA SQUIRES.

OFTEN THINKS OF ST. CLOUD AS "GOD'S COUNTRY."

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, of Seventh and Kentucky avenue, are in receipt of a letetr from Mrs. Josephine Pack, New Brunswick, N. J., in which Mrs. Pack advises them that she thinks of St. Cloud as "God's Country" every week when she receives her St. Cloud Tribune and reads of our growth and development. Excerpts from her letter are as follows:

"My Dear Sister and Brother: I am writing to let you know I'm still living and think of you often. I get my paper (St. Cloud Tribune) regularly and read every line from the social column to the real estate advertisement, and think the next time I visit your fine little town I will be much better acquainted. When I get that paper I sit down in my chair and live it all over again in God's country among the finest people I have ever met. I mean this as a compliment to St. Cloud and the people in it. Tell "Old Johnny Bill" I mean him, too. (This refers to Mr. J. W. Smith.)—Ed.

* * * How is my old infidel friend down there? Tell him I am dying for another good argument with him about that unsaved soul of his, but tell Old Johnny Bill he would have to leave the house until the argument was over."

"Your sister, Josephine."

ST. CLOUD WEST RADIO

The best mail response to any program broadcast from WDBO since the St. Cloud band stopped broadcasting has been had by the Florida Music Markers who played a concert for the Winter Park Chamber of Commerce on Saturday evening last from 11 p. m. to midnight. The program of dance music was concluded at midnight sharp because several local fans complained that dance music should not be broadcast on Sunday—but most of the reports have come from the central states where the time was one hour earlier and asked why the program was not continued later.—Orlando Sentinel, April 25.

HUNTER ARMS HOTEL NEARING COMPLETION

With carpenters, plumbers, masons and decorators all busy the days see the Hunter Arms Hotel rapidly nearing completion. The plumbing in the entire building is now about two-thirds completed and as soon as the change is made on the front of the corner of the building where Roberson's pharmacy occupies, is taken off and changed the south wing will then be completed.

WOMAN'S CLUB DISCUSS FLORIDA'S BIRDS

"Florida birds" was the topic of the meeting of the Woman's club held at the Memorial library last Wednesday, the subject was one of vast interest and was ably handled by Mrs. Grace Liggett and Mrs. Helen Landiss. A questionnaire conducted by Mrs. Gertrude Zimmerman on the subject, which were answered by the ladies present brought forth much merriment.

A musical program was enjoyed duet by Mrs. Brummar and Mrs. Johnson; solos were also sang by Frances Cenn and Chauncey Nell Coleman.

At the next meeting there will be a parlimentary drill. All ladies are welcome to these meetings.

EIGHT CONSTRUCTION FIRMS SUBMIT OSCEOLA ROAD BIDS

In session Saturday, the county commissioners opened the bids of eight construction companies concerning the eighty miles of paved roads proposed for Osceola county.

In that the paving is to cost in the neighborhood of $2,000,000 the specifications and bids were complicated and have been referred to the county engineers, who are to announce the lowest bidder at a special meeting of the commissioners at 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

Road contracting firms who sale bitted bids follow:

C. A. Steed & Sons, Okeechobee.
N. C. Cash, Kissimmee.
Pryor & Brown, Haines City.
P. Tomasello, Okeechobee.
J. S. Stratton, Kenansville.
Weeks & Barnes, Kissimmee.
Johnson-Drake-Piper Company, Miami.
Gregory-Wilson, Little Rock, Ark.

JOHN F. BAILEY REALTY CO. MOVES OFFICE

As soon as the painters and decorators finish work in the room occupied by the Standard barber shop which has been moved to the Millsom building on 11th street, John F. Bailey will move his real estate offices to this location. This is an ideal location and Mr. Bailey is fortunate to secure same. The demand for office and store space is on the increase.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That A. W. W. Barber, Trustee, purchaser of:

Tax Certificate No. 11 dated the 4th day of July, A. D. 1898. Tax Certificate No. 1038 dated the 5th day of July, A. D. 1899. Tax Certificate No. 81 dated the 7th day of July, A. D. 1902. Tax Certificate No. 94 dated the 5th day of June, A. D. 1905. Tax Certificate No. 318 dated the 5th day of July, A. D. 1915. Tax Certificate No. 325 dated the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1918.

has filed said Certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 6 Block 57 town of Runnymede.
Lot 4 Block 46 Runnymede.
Lot 10 Block 46 Runnymede.
Lot 1 Block 46 Runnymede.
Lot 10 McCoy Land Co's Subdivision of section 6 township 25 south, range 29 east.
All except lots 1-4-10 Block 46 Runnymede.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificates in the names of H. O. Osburg; Unknown; W. P. Smith; J. G. Ames; McKoy Land Co's and H. Disston Est.

Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 31st day of May, A. D. 1926.

(O. C. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.

April 29—May 27—A. W. W. B.

AIR LOCK FOR AUTOMOBILES

D. M. Pry has secured the agency for a new air-tight valve cap that enables auto owners to pump up their tires once and never touch them again until worn out. Tire manufacturers have banished the theory that air escapes through rubber and have approved this cap.

Price $1.35 for set of five at 400 Ohio Avenue, corner of Park. 36-1t

Watch for date W. R. C. dinner.

Herman Rosenthal has been employed to superintend the tourist club house and grounds at the city park.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the few dear friends and neighbor of my aunt who have called and made her last days brighter and happier and especially Mr. Stauffer for his kind watchful care of her during her illness.

MRS. ELLA SAGE.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Dodge Sedan in good condition original tires, inner tubes, and batteries. Inquire 416 Indiana Avenue North. 36-3tp

Wanted at once umbrella tent. Write A. F. Cogar, General Deliver. 36-1tp

Wanted to borrow $1000.00 for one year on improved property. Address Box 800, St. Cloud, Florida. 36-tf

WILL EXCHANGE lot facing 100 feet on paved street, for used car and difference in cash. J. B. Carlin, City. 36-4t

FOR SALE—Lot facing 100 feet on paved street. Will take good used car as part payment. J. B. Carlin, City. 36-4t

Driving to Indiana Monday. Can take one passenger to share expenses. Von Frank, Narcoossee, Fla. 36-1tp

ST. CLOUDLETS

Col. H. R. Wood is in Tampa on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Dawley were in Lakeland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gilmore left for their Iowa home Monday.

Mr. G. L. Walker has returned to his home in Kansas City, Kan.

Mrs. Ernest Mack, Kissimmee, was a visitor in St. Cloud last Saturday.

Typist and Notary Public, Mabel C. Bracey. 25-tf

Dr. F. Tyler, of Point Marion, Pa., friend of J. K. Conn, is locating here.

May Festival will be given at city park tomorrow by school. This will be worth while.

Rev. W. Frank Kenney will preach at Taft Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Brumhall left Tuesday for their home in State Center, Iowa.

Mrs. J. M. Clark and daughter, Ruth Dyer left Wednesday morning for Janesville, Wis.

Dressmaking, remodeling, dyeing children's work a specialty. Mrs. W. C. Williams, Connecticut avenue and 17th street. Phone 81. 33-4t

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Robertson, of Wilkensburg, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Eate C. Humphery.

Mrs. Rosalna Placeway has returned from a visit to her nephew, Rex Reed at Avon Park.

Every one is looking forward to a real Festival at the park tomorrow afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John McPhatter, of Kissimmee, were in St. Cloud on business Wednesday, called on Mrs. W. C. Williams.

A cafeteria supper will be given as benefit for the playground fund at the city park following the May Festival on Friday.

Everybody in St. Cloud, who can possibly do so, should attend the May Festival at the city park, Friday, April 30th given by the school.

BUY A NEW HOME, GOOD AS THE BEST BETTER THAN THE REST. T. H. SUMMERS, FURNITURE STORE, GENERAL AGENT FOR THE NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE. 36-tf

Mrs. C. C. Rolfe and Mrs. D. I. Mabon spent Sunday with Mr. C. C. Rolfe in Avon Park.

Hon. T. J. Campbell, candidate for senator, of Vero Beach, was calling on friends here Tuesday.

Watch for date W. R. C. dinner.

Mr. G. A. Buckman is delighted to receive word that Mrs. Buckman who was taken home, is much improved.

DRESS MAKING—See Mrs. M. J. Fortney, corner of 8th street and Wisconsin. Neat work and satisfaction guaranteed. 36-tf

Mrs. Ruth E. Craw, after a pleasant season here, has returned to her home in Muncie, Ind., leaving Tuesday.

Mrs. Minnie E. Wilber and Miss Lucy Palmer, of Avon Park, were week end guest of Mrs. Francis R. Riley.

Thos. Lakley, who is superintending the plumbing in the Hunter Arm Hotel, is spending a few days in West Palm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cogar and family, who have spent the winter here, left Wednesday for Pheonix, Ara via West Virginia.

Dr. C. Sackhoff, Chiropractor, Hours 9 to 12 and 2 to 6. Conn Building, 10th St. and Penna Ave. 24-tf

Miss Jeannette Doane, who has been spending the winter with Mrs. Spencer, has returned to her home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Wright returned to their summer home in New Lisbond, Ind., on Tuesday and they expect to return this fall.

Watch for date W. R. C. dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker and daughter, of Miami and West Tremont, Me., called on Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McIntosh on Monday.

J. T. Williams, Roy Campbell, of Miami and Mrs. W. C. Williams and daughters Terra and Grace spent a delightful evening at "Pinky Villa" attending the American Legion dance.

If U only knew how well Queen Quality & Florsheim Shoes fit and wear; U would have a pair newest styles just received at McCauley's Shoe Store, Kissimmee. 25-2t

Watch for date W. R. C. dinner.

Mrs. P. S. Thomas, of Washington, came last week to take her mother Mrs. George A. Buckman, who has been so ill to Webster, N. Y., sends word of her improvement.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Next week, we are pleased to state, we will be located in our new office in the new hotel. In order to handle a general realty business there has been formed a partnership consisting of W. W. Dosser, A. E. Garrison and H. L. Godwin who will own and look after the brokerage end of the real estate business. They will accept listings and make sales of all kinds and descriptions of property and we are pleased to have them with us as we are pleased to recommend them to the public.

GALION GARDENS

G. C. HUNTER, Manager

Values For Our Patrons Who Buy By Mail or Phone

IN order to be of greatest service to our out-of-town patrons we maintain a Personal Shopping Service directed by an efficient woman. Mail and phone orders addressed to Priscilla receive prompt attention.

New Curtains Special $1 Pair

Quaint ruffled Curtains of dotted white marquisette are 2 1-4 yards long, with tie-back to match. On sale now. Send your order in quickly! $1. pair.

Hat Boxes $4.90

Smart-looking, sturdily built Hat Boxes of black fabricord in the cobra finish. Buy while you may at $4.90.

Silk Hose $1.95

"Gotham Gold Stripe" Chiffons, silk from top to toe, white and the fashionable light shades, including "shadow."

Voile "Undies"

Perfectly beautiful garments, just unpacked. Made of imported chiffon voile-peach, geranium, maize, blue, white. Trimmed with laces, and two-tone satin ribbons.

Nightdress, 2.95
Stepins, $1.95
Teddies, $1.95

Events On Our Store Program

"Baby Week" features continue this week. Nurses from Orange General Hospital here every afternoon 3 to 5 weighing and measuring babies. Bring your cherub!

"Maytime Messages" coming-watch our advertisements!

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Phone 1106, Orlando, Fla.

PHILLIPS AND ALLISON ATTEND BANKERS MEETING

John S. W. Phillips and A. J. Allison, of the Peoples Bank, attended the State Bankers Convention held in Jacksonville on Friday and Saturday of last week.

The bankers are backing Florida in every way to become the greatest state in the Union.

Governor John W. Martin gave an address of welcome in a fine talk to the representatives of the banking interests that had assembled for the meeting.

The delegates were treated to all kinds of fine entertainment during their stay in the gateway city.

Watch for date W. R. C. dinner.

LOCAL VISITING SOCIAL

St. Cloudlets

COMING PERSONAL GOING

S. W. Forter, real estate, insurance.

Watch for date W. R. C. dinner.

Mrs. M. C. Bedford has returned to her home in Kansas City, Kans.

For all kinds of Household and Kitchen Furniture come to Summer's Furniture Store. Penn. Ave. & 11 St.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wilson have returned to their home in Brunswick, Me.

Mrs. Louise Bates-Rosenthal is improving her property on the lake front.

L. C. Riddle, Dentist, Conn Building. Appointments made. tf

Geo. Carter, of Daytona Beach, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carter were in Melbourne Sunday.

TRY OUR MY-T-GOOD COFFEE AND TEA AT PICKENS. 48-tf

Mrs. Geo. Slipp was called to Belfast, Maine on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. Warne and Miss Ruth Franklin, after spending the season here in the Rommel cottage on North New York, have returned to their home in Connecticut.

Watch for date W. R. C. dinner.

FRESH EGGS, PECK'S POULTRY FARM, TWELFTH STREET AND MISSISSIPPI AVENUE. 19-tf

Robert S. Snider has left the employ of the city and is in charge of D. H. Witmer concrete.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drayton attended the State Banana Association at Eustice last Wednesday.

Bring your remodeling and dyeing to Mrs. W. C. Willams, Connecticut avenue and 17th street. Phone 81. All work guaranteed. 34-tf

Watch for date W. R. C. dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Norris have moved to the Wills house on Minn avenue near 8th street to remain until June.

Dr. J. D. Chann, Physician and Surgeon. Office next door to Ford Garage Penna-'vania. Phone at office and residence. 51-tf

Watch for date W. R. C. dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, who live on Indiana avenue near the park, left Monday for their home in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Watch for date W. R. C. dinner.

R. E. McCrillis left Friday for Washington, D. C., after spending his eleventh winter and two summers here.

Gifts for Mother's Day and Graduation Day at Woman's Exchange. 25-2t

Isaac Newton left for New Castle, Pa., and expects to return in fall when Mrs. Newton will also accompany him.

Papers, Magazines, Tobacco, Cigars, Fruits, Post Cards, Candy, St. Cloud News Station, Tillis. 26-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Williams, who have stopped for the winter at Sunnyside Villa, have returned to their home in Camden, Me.

Deed, mortgage and sale contract blanks, also promissory notes and waiver notes, for sale at the Tribune business office. tf.

H. A. Dawley, E. A. Cowger, and H. E. Crawford report a fine trip to St. Petersburg, where they attended the grand lodge of the Masons.

Star Brand Shoes are better for your pocket and for wear new styles for all the family. McCauley's Shoes Store, Kissimmee. 25-2t

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brown, and son, Jack Wimmer, left Sunday for their summer home in Chicago, Ill. They expect to be back in the early fall.

Wood for sale. H. F. Bettinger's wood yard on north Delaware avenue. Call or address P. O. Box 617. Don't forget to provide for next winter now. 25-tf

Miss Olive Rosenquist, teacher at the Fifth and Hubbard grade school in Jacksonville, is a guest of her school chum, Miss Rosemary Landies.

Dr. Wm. H. Dodds, Physician and Surgeon, office Eleventh and Penna. Ave. Day and Night calls promptly attended. 17-tf

Mrs. H. P. Haymaker left Tuesday for her home in Kent, Portage, Co., Ohio, after a delightful winter here with her son, H. A. Haymaker and friends.

Have your new Spring Suit made to your measure $22.50 and up. Good fit. Guaranteed. Big values in stock $15.00 up. McCauley's Shoe Store, Kissimmee, Fla. 25-2t

Mrs. E. L. Sebring, of St. Petersburg, and C. W. Cummings, of Dunningville, Mich., have returned to their homes after a visit with their sister, Mrs. Mae Cummings.

Mrs. Edith Elliott, who with her father Jason ride have a winter home on 11th street, left Monday for her summer home in Windham, Me. She will stop enroute for visit in South Boston and Haverhill, Mass.

Dr. M. Cushman-Griswold, Homeopath and Osteopath. Hours from 9 to 11; 2 to 4 Fla. Ave. bet. 10 & 11 (tf)

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ellis, Mrs. Agnes Beck, and Robert Taylor, who have spent the winter here at the delightful home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis near the city park, have returned to their home in Pittsburgh, Pa.

PRINCIPALS IN THE ST. CLOUD WEDDING

MR. AND MRS. RAYMOND VALENTINE SAPP

The marriage of Miss Fessie Frances Taylor, of Elez, West Virginia, to Mr. Raymond Valentine Sapp of this city, was one of the prettiest social events of the season, having been solemnized on April 8, 1926.

SOCIETY NOTES

Phone Items for this Column Call No. 63.

ATCHISON—LAYTON

There was a very happy but quiet wedding ceremony performed last Sunday afternoon at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bloach in Orwin Manor when Mr. Frank P. Atchison and Miss Alma M. Layton repeated the solemn vows and were united in marriage by Rev. B. Atchison.

After the ceremony the happy couple returned to their home at Carolina stables, formerly known as the Bill Barber Grove, but which was purchased by Mr. Atchison about two years ago.

Some of the friends of the bride and groom came to the conclusion that the program would not be complete without a real old-fashioned serenade, a number, therefore, drove out to the grove on Tuesday evening and after the opening surprise with their tin-pans cow bells, etc., spent a very pleasant evening and finally left feeling that the entire program had been carried out to perfection especially after the refreshments were served and the bride had recovered her equilibrium after knocking a bottle of ink over in her excitement although she claims that she was not the least bit nervous only a little frightened at the noise but it is all over now, and everybody is feeling better.

KAPP—MOWERY

Miss Martha Mowery and Bernard Kapp were married at eleven o'clock Saturday, in Kissimmee by Rev. O. S. Broke, at his home on Summer street. They were accompanied by the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blanchard.

Miss Mowery, a member of the senior class of the St. Cloud high school, is a young lady of rare beauty and accomplishments well fitted to grace a home. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rommell, of New York avenue, her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blanchard came here this winter from Fort Wayne, Ind.

Mr. Kapp, a young man of sterling worth, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kapp, of Three Rivers, Mich., is a civil engineer by trade and is at present connected with the Trickle-Gee engineering company.

He is a student in the Palmer school of Chiropratic, in Davenport, Iowa, and will return with his bride where he will complete his course.

SUNDAY DINNER AT "PINKY VILLA."

Miss S. Nellie Burns entertained at "Pinky Villa" for Sunday dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bancroft, who leave shortly for their winter home in Cape Elizabeth, Maine. Mrs. G. L. Worley was also a member of the party. After enjoying a sumptuous repast they motored to Shingle Creek via Vineland and Taft, a route which was a rare treat getting back to nature away from the auto traffic, in a distance of thirty miles they only passed one lone man on horse back. This was all a day never to be forgotten.

Be Neighborly!

IF you are one of those who have written for The Charles William Stores' Catalog of big bargains and have not received it we are sorry. The reason is, an amazing demand for this book has exhausted our supply. We earnestly ask you to borrow a catalog from one of our customers—there are many in your community—and we are sure they will oblige you . . . and us.

Of our old customers we ask please help us and you: less fortunate neighbors by loaning them your catalog for awhile.

We could not foresee how great the demand would be for this catalog and as our Special Midsummer Sale Catalog will be published so soon—May 15th, it seems hardly practicable to print a fresh supply of the big book before the special sale catalog is out.

We have all the big bargains that have made our catalog so popular and created the huge demand, but unfortunately we have no more books. However, if our old customers and new ones will co-operate with us they will render a real service to us and to their neighbors.

We thank you.

The CHARLES WILLIAM STORES
New York City Inc.

NO. 261

Report of the Condition of

THE PEOPLES BANK OF ST. CLOUD
ST. CLOUD, FLORIDA

At the close of business April 10, 1926

Resources		Liabilities	
Loans on Real Estate	$ 143,6..1.43	Capital Stock Paid in	15,000.00
Loans on Other Collateral	83,674.15	Surplus Fund	5,000.00
All Other Loans and Discounts	118,839.45	Undivided Profits (Less Expenses and Taxes Paid)	5,747.55
United States Bonds	21,850.00	Individual Deposits Subject to Check	503,558.61
County and Municipal Bonds	1,500.00	Saving Deposits	69,199.94
All Other Bonds	2,500.00	Time Certificates of Deposit	46,794.23
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	10,467.00	Certified Checks	3.78
Claims and Other Resources	1,000.00	Cashier's Checks Outstanding	10,925.56
Due from Incorporated Banks	248,965.22		
Cash Items	12,726.51		
Cash on Hand	9,537.74		
Total	$ 654,229.50	Total	$ 654,229.50

STATE OF FLORIDA, }
COUNTY OF OSCEOLA } ss.

J. Fred B. Kenney, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED B. KENNEY, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
GEO. M. RICKARD, J. E. S. PHILLIPS, FRED B. KENNEY, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of April, 1926.
(SEAL) W. G. KING, Notary Public.
My commission expires July 14, 1926.

GEO. B. BAISDEN ANNOUNCED FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Geo. B. Baisden, 32 years old, born and raised in Osceola county in the Whittier section, this week announces as a candidate for member of the Board of County Commissioners from that section, known as district 5, comprising voting precincts six and nine, Kenansville and Lokosee.

George is a son of John H. Baisden, who has been a member of the board of commissioners some years before, and states that he knows the needs of his district better than any other man because he was raised there, and that having always been a Democrat he is willing to leave his claims to qualify as a commissioner to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in June.

Under the Democratic primary law the commissioners are nominated from the district that they are to represent, each district voting only for the commissioner offering as a candidate to represent that district. This will mean that only voters in Kenansville (Whittier) and Lokosee will decide on the man who is to be nominated as commissioner from that district.

Baisden's announcement makes two men in the race for commissioner in that district, the present commissioner, Mr. E. T. Miner being a candidate for reselection.

ST. LUKE'S MISSION

There will be no service at St. Luke's Mission Sunday May 2nd. All members of the mission will go to Orlando to attend morning service at the new Cathedral. Cars will be provided for all.

The Guild meeting Thursday, May 6th, will be held at the residence of Miss Elin Kraemer and Mrs. Grace Mitchel, 607 Pennsylvania avenue.

Friday evening, at the close of choir practice, a social was enjoyed in honor of Mrs. Reischel who, with her son Frederick, left Monday for Chicago. Mrs. Rieschel has endeared herself to all during her leadership and was with deepest regret the members of the mission bade her adieu.

Mrs. Ruth Owen-Rischel left Monday for her home in Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Rischel will be greatly missed from the choir of the Episcopal church and musical circle of the city. We are pleased to note she expects to return.

Don't be sorry. Keep Insured. 16-tf STEVENS & CO Fire Insurance —

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Sutton and little daughter, Nancy Mae, of Jacksonville, are spending a few days with Mrs. Sutton's mother, Mrs. Nettie Wolverton. Mrs. Sutton was formerly Miss Clennie Wolverton, of St. Cloud.

Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Durbaker left Monday for their home in Bidenton, Fla.

The very newest in Shoes and Hosiery, at prices you will be glad to pay McCauley's Shoes Store, Kissimmee, Fla. 25-2t

Mrs. H. J. Gee left Monday for her summer home in Arnolds Park, Iowa, where she will get her cottages open for the summer season. This was her first season in St. Cloud, but is so delighted with her stay here. She expects to return to St. Cloud next fall.

BSC OF

Steady Advance

Many business men who have used the service of the Bank of Saint Cloud have found it useful in making steady advance. Yes, we want to be helpful to every depositor and client. Accounts subject to check are invited.

4% Interest Paid on Savings Accounts.

B. J. BHAME, Cashier

BANK OF SAINT CLOUD
SAINT CLOUD, FLORIDA
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Poll Tax Notice

In order to qualify for the Primary Election, Poll Tax must be paid on or before May 8th

C. L. BANDY
Tax Collector Kissimmee, Fla.

What the World Is Doing

Smoke Sounds Fire Alarm by Shadow on Tube

Photo-electric cells, the extremely sensitive units that play an important part in the transmission of pictures by wireless or telegraph, have been further

adapted to the practical service of silent sentinels, which guard against fire wherever an automatic alarm is needed. They are so delicate that the shadow of a wisp of smoke, passing between them and a beam of light directed upon the cells, causes an action that completes an electric circuit and sounds an audible fire call. Another marvelous invention recently exhibited is a ground microphone intended to locate men entombed in mine disasters. It already has been used with great success in finding leaks in gas mains, and is so delicate that the dropping of a pin in its immediate vicinity can be detected, as can almost any sound underground.

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Latest Monster Motor Ship Built in Twenty Weeks

Completed in 140 working days, a record in shipbuilding, according to reports, the motor vessel "Saturnia" has a carrying capacity of 2,280 passengers, exclusive of the crew, besides 26,500 tons of cargo. This ship is 650 feet long, has an eighty-foot beam and displaces 35,000 tons. It can attain a speed of twenty-one knots.

Single Drop of Water Holds Hundred Forms of Life

Although a drop of water no larger than a buckshot may appear crystal-clear to the unaided eye, it will resemble a small aquarium if it is greatly magnified. Study of a drop from one of the ponds of the New York zoological gardens showed that it was teeming with as many as 100 forms of life. It was spread upon a glass slide and examined with a high-power microscope. One of the organisms observed was a curious animal with an oddly formed triangular body with two spinning "pinwheels" as means of locomotion. It appeared to have the sense of sight for it avoided colliding with other objects and would reach out with its body to grasp convenient surfaces to help its progress.

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House Built without Nails Held by Wooden Screws

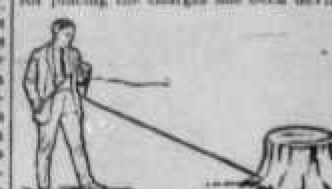
Held together entirely by wooden screws instead of nails, a large frame house of elaborate pattern is one of the

sights of ... is the Michigan ... [illegible]

¶Rows ... any other ... and then only ... best working conditions.

Auger for Boring Stumps Helps Clear Land

Cut-over land is often cleared by dynamiting the stumps, and to simplify this work, a long hand auger to bore holes for placing the charges has been devised.



It is said to operate successfully in all kinds of wood, bores an opening one and one-half inches in diameter, and is six feet long. The auger has also been used to bore holes for blasting quantities of hardened acid phosphate in warehouses.

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Testing Audio-Frequency Transformers

A simple way to test a.f. transformers that are suspected of being grounded to the shell or frame, is of interest to all who have encountered such trouble. Connect one tip of a pair of headphones to the 16½-volt terminal of a 22½-volt B-battery unit, and the 22½-volt terminal to a short length of insulated wire. Without touching the bare wire with the hand, hold it against the case or shell of the transformer, being sure to make contact with the bare metal. Touch the free terminal of the headphones to each transformer terminal on the side of the transformer to which the wire is connected. Repeat this test on the other side of the transformer. A distinct click indicates that the terminal to which the connection is made is grounded to the frame. A similar test with the battery and phones can be used to locate an open circuit in the transformer; if there is no click in the phones when the connection is made across the coil, the circuit is open.

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¶In one year, a sea urchin lays as many eggs as there are inhabitants in New York city, it is estimated.

Popular Styles

Fashion—often bizarre—many times queer and very often fickle is very often beautiful. Seldom has it been more so, than when these two charming hats were designed. Summer's soft breezes find the large and small hat, vieing for supremacy.

The live stock, dairy and poultry products of Florida increased from 1912 to 1925, 198 per cent. Poultry alone is yielding over $12,000,000 annually.

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JAS W. SAGE

DUNTILE

ST. JOHNS, HISTORIC STREAM, IS NATURE'S WONDERLAND

By ROBERT K. CHRISTENBERRY.

"Long years her beauty, like a novice veiled
Quiescent lay within enveloping moss."

Search of all of the works of fact and fiction on Florida and the St. Johns river could not reveal a more perfect description of this placid stream than is contained in the above two lines from the Florida Advents by Rose Mills Powers.

Beautiful as a vision, this thin thread slowly winds its ways to the ocean and in its contact with commerce does not lose any of its romance and picturesque beauty.

Starting in the northwest corner of the Everglades, the tropical waters of the St. Johns river turn and twist northward to freedom in the broad Atlantic.

With a movement as smooth as glass, it flows slowly—even lazily—through myraids of water flowers of varied hue, presenting a lovely contrast against the clear green water. To the traveler aboard either the steamer Osceola or City of Jacksonville of the Clyde St. Johns River line, the entire passage is one of continuous beauty and pleasure.

With a movement hardly perceptible the vessel moves down the stream and in its advance visits of fantastic beauty are spread to the eye. Past fan-like palms and huge moss draped oaks and cypress trees; past strange woodland animals and stranger bird life; past all of the dense foliage of a jungle forest, this wonder waterway of the world takes its course a down an avenue of mighty trees draped with low hung Spanish moss broken at intervals and affording a view of the farm lands alive with agricultural produces for which Florida is famous.

So rich in this section in startling verdure, so riotous in vivid coloring that the average traveler stands speechless in wonderment. Painters and poets, artists and writers, unite in calling this river country the most fascinating in the United States. It is known far and wide among lovers of the beauties of nature as "America's Nile."

It is here that Pone de Leon sought the fountain of youth, and time and progress in their ever onward march have failed to mar or ravish the virgin loveliness. It is here that history of the struggles of the Spanish, the British, the Seminole Indians, and our own Civil war is imperishably preserved.

By journeying southward to Florida by boat the first view of the historic water is had just below Mayport, twenty-five miles east of Jacksonville. Here the tropical waters of the placid river mingle with the broad strong currents of the mighty Atlantic and form the ridge of sand which is well known to all mariners using these waters as St. Johns bar.

From Mayport you sail west to Jacksonville past shimmering shrub lined shores. There are open vistas of wide-river country where little islands of all shades and descriptions nod their green plumed head of tropical foliage to the caressing whisper of the gulf stream winds. However, this voyage from Mayport to Jacksonville, beauteous and wonderous as it may seem, is only a curtain raiser and suggestion of the glories to be enjoyed in the upper section of the wonder stream.

If the traveler reaches Jacksonville by train the delights of this trip up the historic river should afford greater interest. From Jacksonville you sail southward surrounded by the satisfying comforts of a luxurious oil burning steamer. There are appetizing meals well cooked. Each stateroom is conveniently and pleasantly located. The steamer is electrically lighted and the brilliant searchlight on the bow of the boat produces an eerie effect as it brings out the startling beauty of the shore at night. To these pleasure giving features are added the many modern safety appliances that are necessary to create a feeling of perfect contentment and safety.

The sixty-mile course from Jacksonville to Palatka, the first stop, is beautiful and historical. The river opens in a wide expanse of velvety royal green, harmonizing perfectly with the growth on the shores to such an extent that sometimes the foliage on the not far distant shores seem to be a part of the water. At other times stately trees, standing sentinel to some secluded stream, are sharply prominent against the sky. Again, bold headlands jut out from the surrounding country like the forward thrust of the agressive jaw of a fighter.

Now, little villages begin to dot the neighboring shores, Mandarin—the location of Harriet Beecher Stowe's former winter home; Orange Park, the island town of Hibernia, Magnolia Point and Springs—with Pepo Point opposite, Green Cove Springs with its broad bay and crystal waters. Old Field Point, with San Patricion on the opposite bank and Picolata and its historic narrows. Close by Picolata the Spanish erected a fort and built a settlement, about two hundred years ago. The fort was wrested from them in a sharp and bloody battle by the British in 1740. The latter abandoned it and the next time it is officially recorded in history is during the Seminole Indian war when our government took over the fort as a military post. It was also famous and useful during the Civil war. After Picolata, you pass Federal Point Forrester Point and finally reach the city of Palatka.

When the Seminole Indians selected a high bluff on the banks of the beautiful St. Johns river for a hunting and fishing haven, they blazed a trail and laid a foundation for one of Florida's most picturesque and progressive cities.

Here today, nestled high among the great live oaks which once provided shelter for the wandering Indians stands Palatka, a substanilal city of 10,000 inhabitants—hustling to and fro to keep pace with the marvelous development so evident in all sections of America's wonderland.

It is evident on every hand that wise men with a vision started the process of building conservatively and substantially this model little city. And progress in its mad rush instead of marring the natural beauty of the townsite has seemingly enhanced it.

From Palatka the cruise continues into the upper regions of the St. Johns river, until you reach Georgetown, begins, through the narrow confines of a twisting tropical stream.

The banks seem to be drawing closer and closer together as the river becomes a thin green thread. However, pushing its way through myriads of solid masses of beautiful water hyacinthes the steamer continues its even passage. Many strange birds not seen heretofore are evident, preening their vari-colored plumage on the branches of nearby trees and pouring on their songs of joy and freedom in tones so beautiful as to beggar description.

All nature seems alive. Here a sleepy turtle stirs on a log or the nearby moss-covered bank and immediately turns over and continues to bask in the sunshine. The whirring wings of heron and other strange birds blot the sunshine and the world seems alive with the hu mand movement of unseen life of the wildwood.

Occasionally tiny towns and golden orange groves are visible through the dense vegetation which curtains the shores, then the primitive jungle closes in again to form a tunnel through which the sleepy river wends its way. So dense is the foliage on shore that there appears to be no further outlet for the steamer until a sudden turn discloses the peaceful river moving steadily on. Aver this picture of wild splendor tinted here and there with tropical blossoms in riotous splashes the soft warm rays of Florida sunshine lends enchantment of this unequalled picture of nature.

From these breath-taking scenes your boat finally emerges into the broad, beautiful, crystal-like waters of Lake George, a sight that holds one enraptured. However, the lake is soon traversed and you are once again on the sleepy winding river which is dotted with landing stages and groups of houses on either bank. Soon you have reached Astor, St. Francis and DeLand.

DeLand is a city of well kept streets, beautiful homes, and the seat of Stetson university it is a city well known and important throughout Florida because of its natural advantages and the fact that it is a busy commercial center.

From DeLand the trip to Sanford is simply a continuation of the pleasures and beauties to be seen and enjoyed heretofore, Sanford is the terminus of the river steamer line and is situated on Lake Monroe. This region in and around Sanford is noted far and wide for its fine hunting and fishing. In its deep forests and streams game of all descriptions abounds.

If the trip by day was marvelous at night it is even more so. Then it is that the jungle assumes its eerie charm which is indescribable. From the black, low hanging Spanish moss that makes a perfect curtain of velvet on either side of the river, the powerful searchlight plucks out the fantastic designs on the trees and shrubbery. The wild creatures of the jungle and forest are caught in their native habitat—standing motionless—seemingly dazed by the glaring light. Weirld cries come the shores in answer to the whisperings of the lazily moving river. Night takes you to the heart of this mysterious land never touched by the hand of man.

"Like a ribbon of green the St Johns, the Welaka
Shimmers and gleams on its way to the sea,
Winding through woodlands far famed for their beauty
For their rare scented blossoms, and moss covered tree.

"Like the song famed Suwannee, it slowly meanders
And live oak and willow lave their feet in its tide
And on its broad bosom, the blue hyacinths nestle
And o'er its smooth surface the great liners glide.

"Pride of the Southland, the St. Johns, the Welaka,
Flows, ever flows, without surcease or rest,
Enriching the soil and aiding the commerce,
And making old Florida the land of the blest."

FARRIS DAVIS.

FINDS WEALTH IN HAPPINESS WELL AS IN MONEY HERE

By HAROLD SOMMERS
(Editor Tourist News)

I'm not so very old. In fact, on the small end of the thirties. Yet I recall the time when it was suggested to me to go West. Oh no, I don't remember Horace Greeley wielding his much quoted remarks to young men. I was simply told that "out there" were splendid opportunities for ambitious birds like myself.

Where you needed gumption and grit more than title and gold. Where if you had it in you, returns were great. Where a young "un" could grow up with the country. That was all true. I said was; Now, my boys, take it from one of you, come south—to Florida. Any place in Florida. That is come south, come here if you have the above-mentioned backbone, upper story and of course, are square.

I am hoping this will not cause an influx of adventureous children to beat it into Florida. My advice before going further is not to come here without lining up a job or enough money to sustain you until you get located. Of course, there are some who wil not accept this advice. They will come here on a shoe string—and probably make good! Providing that my advice, after all, is not without question, even if practical.

But honestly, I know of no place where a young man can go today in these United States and grow up with the country as rapidly as he can in Florida. I have experienced both situations and believe that in Florida today there is the opportunity of the old West of yesterday.

Young men coming here hoping to get rich over night may be disappointed. Some may get rich over night. Fellows getting their that fast usually lose it as quickly. But the man who is willing to come into this land of sunshine and flowers, buckle down, work, think and study will surely become wealthy.

It is the same old story. In Florida there are more big jobs than there are men to fill them.

Money is flowing into Florida. The old reliables, the wise financial gentlemen from up North are pouring their change into the State. Of course, large substantial returns are going back to them. That is as it should be. But what we need S. O. S. is young, hard working, progressive business men with vision. Those more interested in future returns than quick profits.

Young men with cash? No, not necessarily. You ngmenw itll.mall.k necessarily. Young men with the ability to established keep it—good. A very, very small percentage of young business men have any large amount of cash on hand. Young men with surplus cash, usually have it left to them by the old man. And it would be poor business for even heirs to board it when cash turns over so sweetly in Florida.

Yes, yes, the opportunity is here. I am so glad I am on the job in Florida now, today. Why, for those who desire wealth as I do—not all in money—some in happiness and contentment, let me, present—Florida, Gangway Boys!

St. Cloud Directory

ST. LUKES EPISCOPAL MISSION
Florida Ave. bet. 10th and 11th St.
Sunday Services
Church School .... 9:30 a. m.
Morning Prayer .... 10:30 a. m.
Mr. Paxson, Lay Reader
Fourth Sunday of Each Month
Holy Communion .... 10:30 a. m.
Week Day Calender
Women's Guild Meeting, Thursday at 2:30 P. M. at Guild Hall.
Choir Practice, each Friday 7:00 p. m.
Ruth Oven Bichel, M. A., Choir Leader
Tourists Urged To Attend Services and Meetings

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Corner of Minn. Ave. and Eleventh St.
Sunday .... 11:00 a. m.
Wednesday
Testimony Meeting .... 7:30 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Corner of Tenth and Indiana Ave.
JAMES A. CALLAN, Pastor
Services
Bible School .... 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship .... 10:45 a. m.
Evening Worship .... 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting .... 7:30 p. m.
You Are Always Welcome and Invited to Attend the Services at this Church.

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Cor. Kentucky Ave. and Twelfth St.
E. S. TAYLOR, Minister
Sunday Services
Bible School .... 9:30 a. m.
Communion Service and Sermon .... 10:30 a. m.
Christian Endeavor .... 6:30 p. m.
Evening Service .... 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday Services
Bible Study .... 7:30 p. m.
Choir Practice .... 8:15 p. m.
You Are a Stranger But Once in the Christian Church

S. D. A. CHURCH
Kentucky Ave. bet. 11th and 12th Sts.
Sabbath School .... 9:30 a. m.
Bible Study .... 10:30 a. m.

W. C. T. U.
Eleventh Street
Meeting: 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month at .... 2:30 p. m.
Rest Room in same building—open all day.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Cor Ohio Ave. and Tenth St.
IVOR G. HYNDMAN, D. D., Minister.
Sunday Services
Church School .... 9:30 p. m.
Morning Worship .... 10:45 a. m.
Junior League .... 2:30 p. m.
Class Meeting .... 6:30 p. m.
Epworth League .... 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship .... 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday
Prayer and Praise Service .... 7:30 p. m
Friday
Choir Rehearsal .... 7:30 p. m.
"A Friendly Church in a Friendly City"

BAPTIST CHURCH
REV. R. ATCHISON, Pastor
Services
Sunday School .... 9:30 a. m.
Morning Service .... 10:45 a. m.
Evening Service .... 7:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. Meeting .... 6:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting .... 7:30 p. m.
(Wednesday)

TOURIST CLUB HOUSE
City Park
Tourist Club Meeting:
1st and 3rd Mondays of each month at 2:30 p. m.
Club House open every evening.

PARENT-TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION
Meeting: First Monday of each month at .... 7:30 p. m.
Meeting: Third Thursday of each month at .... 7:30 p. m.

VETERANS' MEMORIAL LIBRARY
Mass. Ave. bet. 10th and 11th Sts
Open:
Tuesdays .... 1:00 to 4:30 p. m.
7:00 to 9:00 p. m.
Thursdays .... 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.
Saturdays .... 1:30 to 4:30 p. m.
7:00 to 9:00 p. m.

G. A. R. HALL
Corner Mass. Ave. and 11th St.
Veterans' Meeting, Friday at 2:00 p. m.
Veterans' Association, Saturdays at .... 2:00 p. m.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Luncheon every Wednesday at 12 o'clock, Noon.
Strangers, if introduced by a member, are welcome.

CELEBRATED 40th ANNIVERSARY

One of the most enjoyable occasions of the season was a picnic party in honor of the 40th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kneeland, who recently came here expecting to go to Hollywood and build, but were so well pleased with the St. Cloud people decided to buy a home which they did in Gallon Gardens. The dinner was served by "Bankie" the caterer Richard Porter brought forth lots of fun by his fancy diving. Such happy occasion as this makes one feel like life is worth while.

The Bond Issue went over with a Bang!

Paving of avenues will soon commence, and property will advance in value. Buy now!

Let us show you some Bargains:

8-room house in fine condition on a 100 ft lot. $3300.00

6-room house near high school, modern, all furnished, garage and plenty fruit, $1000.00.

50 ft lot only 200 feet off Tenth street, $500.00.

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Come in and lok over our photographs of beautiful places.

W. G. King OR J. E. Phillips

New York Ave., opposite St. Cloud Hotel

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—4-room house. Plenty of fruit. 3 blocks from Post office. Box 921. 25-tf

FOR SALE—Cheap. House and 3 lots, corner Indiana Ave. and 19th St. Box 921. 25-tf

TO TRADE FOR LOTS—High grade seven passenger car in good condition. Box 754. 30-tf

FOR SALE—2-5 acre tracts No. 79 and 66 Section 23 Township 26, Range 30 adjoining City Limits on the East. Inquire J. R. Jones, 1718 Wisconsin St., Racine, Wis.

PAINTS, OILS, WINDOW GLASS, SASH, DOORS, BUILDER'S SUPPLIES
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Six fifty foot lots on Massachusetts avenue between 4th and 5th streets. Cheapest buy in the city. Gallon Gardens office. 25-tf

PLUMBING! PLUMBING!
We are in a position to take care of plumbing in all its phases.
Steen Hardware & Supply Co.

FOR SALE—Six lots; 4 room house; large sleeping porch, lights and water inside—garage. Corner Louisana and 13th street. Apply D. E. Zellers, Tribune office.

FOR SALE—Palms, cycas plumosa, 25c up. Polasettia clippings, $1.00 per dozen. M. W. Peckham, New York and Lake front. 27-tf

LIME!
A CARLOAD OF LIME
Just in
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FERTILIZER BY THE CARLOAD
For Every Purpose
Steen Hardware & Supply Co.

I have a complete line of homes for sale and specialize in this line. I will be pleased to help you find just the home you are looking for.
MINNIE B. HUDSON
Licensed Broker.
517 Com. Ave., North 34-tf

FOR SALE—3 nice lots in St. Cloud, $125.00 each. R. M. Wickes, 1313 North Sumerlin St., Orlando, Fla. 36-3tp

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Just Arrived
Steen Hardware & Supply Co.

FOR SALE—$2900 mortgage. Bringing 8 per cent on good property. Write Box 238. 34-tf

WHY NOT

Own a five acre farm, only five minutes drive from the city of St. Cloud. Produce your own poultry, milk, truck, own a real home. Priced very low, on terms of only $25.00 down and $10.00 per month. H. N. Gray Realty Co., St. Cloud, Fla.

FOR SALE—Corner Lot 100x150, two blocks from lake, muck soil. About 10 bearing fruit trees yielding bushels of a variety of fruit. Ten-room house, electric lights all through and water on both floor and in the yard. Good building in rear 12x16 feet wide porch around house. Good house for roomers. Address Box 865, St. Cloud Fla. 35-tf

FOR SALE

WE ARE DOING BUSINESS
For Others
WHY NOT FOR YOU
SEVERAL LARGE PROPERTY OWNERS HAVE LEFT THEIR ENTIRE HOLDINGS WITH US WITH ORDERS TO SELL.
We Are Selling. A Good Chance For You

Some Orange Groves at a Bargain.
Another Corner Lot, and 5 acres for $210.00.
50 foot Corner Lot for $350.00.
Another Corner Lot, 50x150 for $550.00.
100 foot Lot, 100 feet south of Dixie Highway for $800.00.
Several New Houses, below the Market.
A 100 foot Lot, covered with fruit, good house, close in, at a price that will surprise you.

STEVENS & CO.
Corner Penn. & 11th St.

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At the Masury, 310 North Florida avenue. Apartments and rooms, summer prices. 36-tf

FOR RENT—Five room modern cottage. Inquire 515 North New York avenue. 36-2tp

FOR RENT—Unfurnished apartments with bath. One block from post office. Summer rates. L. Van Denbergh. 36-tf

Furnished apartments, close in, at summer rates. See John F. Bailey. 31-tf

ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT — Nicely furnished rooms, for particular people; hot and cold water bath. "The OHIO"—218 Mass. Ave. 17-

FOR RENT—A sunny room adjoining bath. Private family. Home privileges. Walking distance. 222 North Illinois avenue. Phil.

WANTED

WANTED— Small Orange Grove. Cheap. Give Price and Description. First letter. Address Box 238, St. Cloud, Fla. 32-tf

WANTED—Town Lots. Give price and description in first letter. Address P. O. Box 238, St. Cloud, Fla. 29-tf

MISCELLANEOUS

DO IT NOW.—LIST your property with John F. Bailey, first door north of the Peoples' Bank. P. O. Box 274 Telephone 22. DO IT NOW.

FRANK HADLEY, auto mechanic, repairs cars 75c per hour. Also paints or washes them. Garage So. Fla. Ave., Corner 13th. 6-tf

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Extra Good Paints
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LIST Your Farm, Grove, House, Acreage, Vacant Lots with John F. Bailey. Do it now! 47-tf

THE PASSING OF A GREAT CHARACTER

By A. A. HOOPINGARNER

Jim Thorpe, the greatest and most picturesque of our athletes, is one step closer to oblivion.

For years the reigning ruler in the athletic world, Thorpe is now trying to hold a job as outfielder on a semi-pro baseball team in Shelby, Mont.

Thorpe in 1912 became the world's greatest athlete when he scored more points at the Olympic games than any single athlete has scored before or since. He went as a representative of Carlisle, the Indian school.

His Olympic fame brought him offers from nearly every major league baseball team. He finally was signed up by the New York Giants. But he wasn't able to make good as a regular, and when his drawing power began to wane McGraw turned him out to the minors.

A year or two in the minors, then down to semi-pro clubs. And only last year he was on three different teams in a little Ohio league. This year no team in Ohio wanted him.

Baseball, however, wasn't really Thorpe's game. He earned his first fame at football, and to-day he is called by many the greatest football player of all time. For seven or eight years he has played professional football, but not long at any one place.

Why?

Chiefly because Jim Thorpe wouldn't listen. He played the game of football or baseball as he pleased, he played the game of life as he pleased, usually hard, fast and killing even to a man of his physical powers.

And today he is OLD Jim Thorpe, at the age of 38—an Indian a long way down the trail of the Setting Sun.

Next time you have difficulty finding the keyhole, and have difficulty negotiating the stairway, blame it on your teeth. Dentist testifying in behalf of C. I. Williams, accused by Brig. Gen. Smedley D. Butler of having been drunk, says the colonel's vision had been impaired by infected molars.

STATE'S EDUCATIONAL STATUS IS THREATENED BY COLLEGE SHORTAGE

Florida's educational standing is in danger of suffering a decline unless much thought and action is taken immediately to care for the large number of additional students which the big development now under way is bringing to this state.

Such was the note of warning sounded in an interview given to the Florida Digest, by Dr. A. A. Murphree, president of the University of Florida and one of the south's leading educators.

"Florida is having a hard time," Dr. Murphree told the Digest, "in trying to care for the thousands of students who have come into this state during the past twelve months. The university and colleges are crowded beyond their capacity at present and I see no immediate relief. High schools and lower public institutions of learning are in the same conditions, many of them being compelled to teach their pupils in double shifts."

Dr. Murphree declared that congested conditions at present is "no fault of state officials and absolved them of all blame.

"It is due to the unprecedented rush and that alone," he said, "and we must do the best within our power to keep our educational standing high. Governor John W. Martin is to be complimented for his effort along this line. He and other state officials are doing everything within their power to alleviate the situation at this time.

Florida must have more public schools and she must have them immediately. The state also must have better facilities and larger faculties in its higher institutions.

"Take the university here for example. We now have enrolled more than 1,800 boys. Of this number, approximately 80 of them are freshmen. Such a growth has never been known before.

But aside from the great rush the growth of the University of Florida is almost without parallel. In 1909 the enrollment was 103, compared to more than 1,800 for this year.

"It is not generally known but Florida sends the largest number of high school graduates to college than any other state. The percentage here is 58.9, while the average for America as a whole is forty-five. This means that we will be compelled to send more students from Florida for their education unless something is done quickly.

"We now have $400,000 for building purposes, but this is inadequate to build the structures that we need here. Florida always has taken care of its schools, however, and I feel that the next legislature will make sufficient appropriations to care for our needs."

Dr. Murphree said that the Florida State College for Women is suffering the same congestion that exists at the university. Many of the women students, he said, are compelled to live in private homes, "a condition which is not as it should be in a college for women students."

The university campus at Gainesville is one of the most picturesque in the south, the Digest article continued. The buildings are almost completed covered with vines, giving an ever-green appearance the year through.

During the next year, a new chemical building is to be erected at a cost of $22,000; a horticultural unit at $130,000; in addition to the English building at $55,000; and $20,000 has been set aside for further beautification of the campus of 90 acres. Besides the 90-acres campus the institution owns 900 acres more, lying in the richest farming section of this district.

Dr. Murphree declared he is pleased to find cities the state over meeting their school problems by erecting larger and more buildings without loss of time.

"It is easier for the public schools than in our case," he declared, "because a city can vote a bond issue and begin construction immediately, while we are compelled to await action of the state legislature."

CALIFORNIAN NOW BOOSTER FOR FLORIDA

HOLLYWOOD—Charles H. Windham, city manager of Long Beach, Cal., formerly mayor of that city, and the man, more than any other, responsible for the building of that resort city with its harbor that is one of the finest along the Pacific coast, sees in the whole state of Florida a new land of rich opportunity—a state that is at the start of its development.

Mr. Windham, after a trip east to Washington, came to Hollywood and many other cities in Florida to study from the point of view of a trained city builder and developer just why Florida was becoming so popular with the people of the United States—why the state was so many with their labors and capital.

"Most of my life has been spent in California," said Mr. Windham. "It is a great state, with great cities and great opportunities, populated with finely aggressive people.

"But, on coming to Florida, visiting many of the Florida cities, I am not surprised that this great development has gone on in Florida. I am surprised that it was not done sooner. What a wonderful coast line Florida has, what a great place for harbors and the development of shipping and the business that goes with it. The aggressive men of the coast cities see this opportunity and it's not surprising to me to see several Florida cities thinking in terms of harbors, as for instance the one at Hollywood, where $15,000,000 and more is to be spent.

Best Winter Climate

"I will admit that the winter climate of Florida is the best I have ever seen. California has good winter climate but not the climate of Florida.

"The things that strikes me about Florida are the many resources the state has that are yet to be developed—acres that will make rich production, in fact everything that makes up the strength of a great commonwealth.

"The development that Florida has made in the past few years is a miraculous thing. But the work has just begun as I see it. I suspect that the great boosters in Florida now—its greatest builders and even dreamers—are not visualizing fully the heights to which Florida will grow."

A NATURAL ERROR

A Florida man who was suddenly called North on business stepped off and spent Sunday in Washington. As he was passing a church during the evening he thought he would drop in, although the service was half over. The Minister was preaching a sermon on heaven, and he exhausted the language in describing its glories. A man in the same pew turned to the Florida man and whispered: "It must be a beautiful place; how I would like to go there!"

The stranger responded: "Beautiful is no name for it. I've been there three years."

"Been to heaven three years?"

"Was he describing heaven?"

"Certainly; what did you think?"

"Well, I'll be everlasting burnswizled if I didn't think he was telling about Florida,—but I did think he was making it pretty tame."—Ex.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks are selling their $300,000 home in California and will build a new one. It's tough when one has to leave the old homestead.—Kansas City Star.

A puzzling thing about some divorces is that they didn't happen sooner.—Milwaukee Journal.

Now that flexible glass has been invented may we look for that coming of unbreakable eyeglasses?—Boston Transcript.

FLORIDA HAS OVER 5,000 MILES OF RAILROADS

More than 5,000 miles of completed rail lines are now in operation in Florida and various railroads are contemplated or underway.

Railroad facilities offer one of the greatest inducements to industry in the peninsular state, according to the Florida Society of America, which is sponsoring the Florida Industrial contest, which offers $20,000 in prizes for the names of products best adapted to manufacture in Florida.

Rail line, completed and contemplated, both north and south and cross-state, provide railroad service to every section of the state.

Motor transportation is provided throughout Florida by means of trunk lines and paved highways, and motor bus passenger and freight service is quite common throughout the entire state.

The building of new harbors and the improvement of old ones indicates that Florida is getting ready for the world's commerce that is certain to come.

Transportation, a vital factor in successful industry, should be an easy matter in suggesting products for the Florida Industrial Contest.

Ten thousand dollars will be given to the person who shall name the best product for manufacture in the southernmost state. An additional ten thousand dollars will be given in several smaller prizes.

Since 1919 Florida's bank debits index has ranged higher than the United States as a whole, and since 1924 has exceeded those of the United States as a whole more than 100 per cent.

WILL YOU

Take one of my five acre tracts, and pay for it in EGGS and POULTRY? I will furnish you 300 chicks to start with, show you how to MAKE THEM PAY, take all you can produce, pay you part cash, and give you credit for the balance, on the five acres until its paid for in full. The land all lays within two and a half miles of St. Cloud, on or near good graded roads and the price is only $50 an acre and up, according to location. I have faith in this land, faith in the future of St. Cloud as a market, AND I have faith you to make good. COME IN, LETS TALK IT OVER.

H. N. Gray Realty Co.

ST. CLOUD FLORIDA

SICK-ROOM BUGS

If you want to do something for sick persons send roses, or a bowl of soup, or write a nice letter and tell them you are deeply sympathetic, but do not go in person, lest you leave with some of those dangerous little germs that do so much to enrich doctors and drug stores. This is the way the Glade County Democrat sizes up sick room visits:

Promiscuous visiting of the sick is designated by certain thinking persons as being one of the most unkind, unchristian, thoughtless propositions of modern times. A doctor friend of ours declares that many a person has been visited into the grave when thoughtful kindness would have resulted in recovery. The dangers of visiting the sick are most easily recognized in those cases where the patient has some infectious or contagious malady. Common colds, grip, flu, and many common diseases are spread by thoughtless visiting. There are many ways of expressing sympathy with sick ones besides personal visits, and most of them are preferable.

Lots of good common sense in the Democrat's advice. Men and women often visit sick rooms and fail to use the proper care to protect themselves. Good doctors use every precaution in fortifying themselves after visits to their patients. They wash their hands, spray their nostrils, gargle their throats and often change their clothes, and in that way rid themselves of sick room "bugs".

Sunstroke is unknown in Florida. Frequently Florida in midsummer has the lowest maximum temperature of any state in the Union.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Pat Johnston and G. P. Garrett announce the dissolution of the firm of Johnston & Garrett, practicing law at Kissimmee, Florida, effective, April 1st, 1926.

Pat Johnston will continue to practice law at the former office of Johnston & Garrett, in the Bank of Osceola County building, Kissimmee, Florida, and G. P. Garrett will open offices in the Phillips building, Orange avenue, in Orlando, Florida, for the general practice of law.

PAT JOHNSTON,
G. P. GARRETT
Corrected Address of Mr. Garrett
123 1-2 South Orange Ave.,
Telephone 3081. 36-4t

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That Alma G. Farmer, purchaser of:
Tax Certificate No. 1117 dated the 5th day of June, A. D. 1922,
has filed said Certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lots 1 and 2 Block 4 A. E. Donegans' Subdivision of W 1-2 of SE 1-4 of SE 1-4 & S 1-2 of SE 1-4 of SE 1-4 of SE 1-4 of section 16 township 25 south, range 29 east.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of L. R. Farmer.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 30th day of May, A. D. 1926.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.
April 29—May 27. —L. R. F.

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The above Bank will open for business on Thursday, April 29, 1926, at 9 a. m., and extends an invitation to the citizens of St. Cloud and Osceola County to visit and inspect its New Banking Quarters.

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FORMER EDITOR OF NEW YORK SUN TELLS REASON FOR FINE SUMMERS HERE

By M. G. SCHEITLIN

The oldest real estate joke in the world is the one about the fellow who, when about to be hanged and asked if he had any parting messages, replied that he would like to say a few words about the climate of southern California.

This joke has done yeoman service for more than *forty* years and is still considered fairly serviceable. Some jokes are like that. They never wear out and are told without apology by succeeding generations; but you always find that these perennials are grounded on a philosophy, a condition or a trait in human nature that is constant and that keeps green the joke that feeds upon it.

So it is with climate. That old real estate joke never would have been told twice if it had been based on California oranges, scenery, real estate values or anything but its climate gets close to us. The first James Gordon Bennett, founder of the New York Herald nearly a century ago, said that the most important item in any newspaper on any day was the weather report. And, after all, what is climate but weather in continuity? Reclus, the doughty French geographer, defined climate as "all the facts of physical geography, the relief of continents and islands and height and direction of the systems of mountains, the extent of forests, savannas and cultivated lands, the widths of valleys, the abundance of rivers, the outline of the coast, the marine currents and winds, and all the meteoric hemospsera of the atmosphere, vapors, fogs, clouds, rains, lightnings and thunders and magnetic currents."

Perhaps words meant more in the fifth century B. C., than they did in the eighteenth A. D., but at any rate, Hippocrates said that climate consisted of "the places, the waters, and the airs". That's definition enough. So let's talk about "the places, the waters and the airs" of Florida and about them especially as they are in summer.

The most prevalent of all the misconceptions about Florida is that because one can bathe comfortably in the surf at Christmas it must be proportionately hotter in July. If this were true all of Florida would be tropically hot and the best place to escape from in summer. Florida is ten degrees nearer the equator than Old World Italy and still it has an Italian climate. Why? In a state where even a light freeze is looked upon as almost a disaster, the summer temperatures are far from being correspondingly high and even the highest are modified by wind and other conditions that alleviate them. Why? In Florida one has outdoor weather all winter. A heat prostration in summer has never bee known. Why?

The biggest part of the answer is found in the influence of the Gulf Stream, that phenomenon which for centuries baffled science and which even in this advanced day leaves much to speculation. But this is not a scientific article—we undertake merely to state the known facts of that mysterious river in the ocean in its effect on the Florida climate. Here again we encounter an almost universal misconception of the Gulf Stream's action on the climate of this state. It is commonly supposed that the Gulf Stream, being warm, about eighty-six degrees, radiates its warmth over the peninsula in winter, imparting the widely advertised balm and mellowness to the air to the joy of the press agent and the profit of the subdivider. It is true that the Gulf Stream curves landward at a point near Jupiter Inlet and hugs the shore to a point below Miami, thereby making possible the pictures in the Sunday papers of society and near society on the beaches in January. It is also true that under some condition an east wind from off the Gulf Stream takes the edge off of otherwise chilly days. But these two effects of the Gulf Stream are minor ones.

The real job of the Gulf Stream in connection with the Florida climate is to carry heat away from Florida and to cool it. It carries this heat northward to Newfoundland and then eastward across the Atlantic to temper the climates of western Europe. Maury, writing back in 1855, said the quantity of heat daily carried off by the Gulf Stream from these regions (the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean Sea) and discharged over the Atlantic is sufficient to raise mountains of iron from zero to the melting point, and to keep in flow from them a molten stream of metal greater in volume than the waters daily discharged from the Mississippi River. Which explains largely where the heat goes that would naturally be supposed to parboil, fry, stew and otherwise contribute to the calorification of the Floridian in summer time.

A writer of fifty years ago who had delved deeply into this subject of Florida's summer climate likens the state to a pier projecting 400 miles, having on the left, looking southward, first a band of cool water, then the warm band of the Gulf Stream, then the great expanses of different temperature—and on the right the reservoir of the Gulf of Mexico, constantly pouring off from its surface the heated volume of the Gulf Stream, and constantly receiving, beneath, the supplies of new water from the return Arctic current. We all know that air rises from a heated surface and sets up an inflow of colder air to take its place. It is readily seen how these variously temperatured bands of water surrounding Florida must produce that constant circulation of fresh air which is at once a mystery and a joy to those who summer in Florida.

Then there are other causes contributing to the paradox of Florida's summer. Evaporation takes place with enormous rapidity at the surface of the warm tropical waters. In the evaporation of sea water, the salt in solution is left behind. The water receiving this surplus salt becomes heavier and sinks, and constant currents are set up by the inrush of waters to take its place, adding to the general circulation of fresh air.

Because of the foregoing and other meteorological phenomena Florida is a land of constant refreshing breezes in summer time.

The results of these freakish but constant air currents on the summer temperature is, after all, the real story. During July, 1925, the mercury reached 100 at only one of the eighty six government observation points in the state. The highest mean temperature for the same month was 84.3 degrees and that was at Long Key, off the extreme southerly point of Florida. And even with this highest mean the mercury during July at Long Key never climbed higher than ninety-four. July was not uncommonly cool—it was typical. The United States climatological reports for Florida are filled with surprises for the student of summer weather. In thirty-three years the mercury in all Florida has reached the highest of 107 degrees only twice—one day in 1901 and one day in 1914 and at one point in the state in each case. During the memorably hot summer of 1918 when the whole country sweltered, the mercury in Florida ranged nearly ten degrees below the rest of the United States.

There is a saying in Florida that "it is always cool in the shade." We formerly had a notion that this phrase was verbal coinage of the propagandist. How surprising then to find that it is literally, meticulously accurate. It is not only true that it is always cool in the shade but it is further true that there is always a breeze in the shade. At noon of a cloudless day in August, with the sun blistering hot, one may find complete comfort by merely stepping into the shade. And it doesn't have to be an extensive area of shade at that; if you are slim enough a telegraph pole will do—just enough to screen you from the direct rays of the sun. The variations in comfort between the sun and shade are uncanny. Just why there should be a distinct cool breeze in a small patch of shade when in a small patch of shade when in the sun three feet away one cannot detect the slightest air movement is a question for the climatological adepts. We merely give it as a fact and no one who is familiar with Florida climatic conditions will call us to account.

The appreciation of the fact that Florida, especially the northern half of it, is just as comfortable in summer in point of weather as any other part of the United States, is playing a by no means inconsiderable part in the so-called "Florida boom." How many readers of Outdoors Pictorial are aware that parts of northern Florida are and have been for years the favorite summer resorts for parts of more northerly states?

It is probably going to take some little time for the North to grasp the real facts about Florida in summer. These facts are so contrary to the pre-conceived notion that any given number of geographical degrees of approach to the equator means, ultimately, so many more degrees of heat, that this fixed notion may not be done away with quickly. But as soon as the North learns that Florida in summer is just Florida in summer, that it is a law unto itself, a condition that upsets general rules, a climatological paradox in which things happen that everybody says can't happen—when the North really begins to understand this, then the man who talks about the delights of Florida summers will get by without his friends thinking he has been touched with the tropical heat.

Faces Impeachment

Chicago (Special). Federal Judge George W. English of the eastern Illinois District faces impeachment. While the exact charges are yet vague, it is said his unseeting will be sought because he used profane language and secured a position for his son thru official influence. This is the tenth impeachment trial in Senate History.

All Aboard for the North Pole

Commander Byrd is on his way to Spitzbergen, up near the Arctic Circle from where he will hop off by aeroplane for the North Pole. Among the famous personages who bid the explorer "Good Luck" was John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

AMERICA BIDS POLAR EXPEDITION GOOD BYE AND GOOD LUCK

World Interest Centers on Amundsen, Wilkins and Byrd as They Toe Mark for Dash to Pole

Written especially for the St. Cloud Tribune by A. A. HOOPINGARNER Through Autocaster Service

Lieutenant Commander Richard E. Byrd and forty-seven volunteers who hope to lift the mystery from much of the unexplored Artic, are on their way.

With the mingled whistles and shouts of farewell and Godspeed echoing in her wake, the steamship Chantier, bearing the polar expedition, pulled away from Brooklyn Navy Yard last week and pointed her prow towards Spitzbergen and the North Pole.

In the hold of the Chantier was a giant tri-motored Fokker monoplane and a smaller Curtiss Oriole plane. They will be used by Byrd in his trans-polar flight—the little one to be used as an emergency plane.

The Chantier started just one day before the sixteenth anniversary of the discovery of the Pole by Admiral Peary. Confidence—that this feat would be repeated from the air by the Byrd expedition was shared by all members in it.

"I have every hope that we will meet with success," said Commander Byrd. "The uncertainties of Arctic exploration—especially air exploration of the Arctic—are well known, but we have the greatest possible confidence in our men, in our material and in our instruments.

"The clean sport and adventurous side of this expedition appeal to every man going on it. That is the kind of men we are taking. But, also everyone has high hopes that the great efforts we have put into the expedition will accomplish something useful to progress.

"We are leaving equipped with the knowledge gained by years of sacrifice and struggle of intrepid Arctic explorers of the past, and we are especially indebted to Admiral Peary, the greatest of them all."

Lieut. Com. Byrd and his men are only one of three expeditions which will race against time this Spring in efforts to reach the North Pole before the Arctic mists and fogs make flying in this region impossible.

Captain George Hubert Wilkins and one member of the Detroit Arctic expedition are at Point Barrow, Alaska, one more leg on their effort to reach the wastes of the farthest north point on the globe. But their supply sleds, or snow motors, are held at Fairbanks because they are unable to negotiate the impassable roads and dangerous streams. Captain Wilkins and his pilot reached Point Barrow by airplane last week.

On Thursday the Amundsen-Ellsworth-Nobile expedition, in the dirigible airship Norge, started from Pulham, England, on the first stage of its journey to the ice-bound North.

"Wilkins, Amundsen and I are friends, and we wish each other well," said Lieut. Com. Byrd on the day of his departure. "We have already given mutual assistance here and there in small matters and will do so in big ones should the occasion arise. We are trying to keep our expedition on a sporting and high plane."

Florida raises one-third of the world's supply of fresh tomatoes.

Florida is a perpetual green all the year as the rainfall is sufficient for continued growth. The so-called "rainy season" is a misnomer. During the summer there are many showers, but of short duration—there has been rain 26 days of one month and yet the per cent. of sunshine was 85.

TRANSIENT AUTOISTS PRESENT BIG HEALTH PROBLEM TO OFFICIALS

(By Florida Digest Service.)

Jacksonville, Fla.—There are 178 automobile tourist camps in Florida whereas in 1925 there were only sixty-five, according to information released here by Dr. R. L. Arms, State health officer. This gives some idea of the enormous influx of tourists into Florida.

It has been estimated that in these 178 tourist camps are housed approximately 40,000 people. Many of them are transients, while others are living at these camps through the winter.

Dr. Arms has a monstrous problem on his hands to look after the health conditions of these camps. This constant mingling and intermingling of strangers, some of whom are bound to carry disease, makes the problem one of the toughest that a health officer ever had to deal with.

No Telling

The Miami Herald is of the opinion that "Florida will always be warm in winter and will always lie comparatively near the population centers of the north. When one considers that nature has blessed the state with amazing tropical beauty, and with agricultural and industrial possibilities not yet even touched, there is no judging what leaks of progress and prosperity the state will eventually attain."

FLORIDA WILL MAKE HER OWN LICENSE TAGS

One of Florida's dreams of long standing will be fulfilled about July 15, when convicts at the Raiford state penitentiary will begin the manufacture of automobile tags.

Announcement has just been made by Charles V. Hunter, supervisor for the board of commissioners of state institutions that plans are being formulated for opening the prison's tag plant on that date.

Contract has been awarded to John R. Walk Company, of Nitro, W. Va., for supplying the necessary equipment. An expenditure of approximately $45,000 will be made for the machinery and other accessories. The contract stipulates that the West Virginia concern must see that all equipment is kept in running condition for one year after installation.

If the program now being worked out by members of the board is pushed to maturity, the state's charges will also manufacture tags for other commonwealths—after the needs of Florida are filled —and the plant will also turn out signs such as are used on streets and highways.

The equipment to be installed at the plant will be sufficient to produce 10,000 plates each day. It will consist of a press room, a rimming press, numerical digging machine, numerical oven, numerical coating machine and numerical coating oven.

With seacoast and inland water fronts Florida has 10,000 miles of water frontages, sufficient for 1,000,000 homes bordering water, making a population of 5,000,000 with this splendid location for homes.

Florida saw mills turn out nearly one billion feet of lumber per year.

It is estimated that $400,000,000 of outside capital was invested in Florida in 1924, and that for 1925 the total will be $600,000,000 in one billion of dollars.

POSSIBLE FOR AUTOMOBILE TOURISTS TO LIVE CHEAPLY IN FLORIDA

By FRANK FERGUSON

The majority of winter visitors to Florida are tourists. There are in the state, housing about 250,000 guests. Included in these are the great show places at Miami, Palm Beach, St. Augustin, Orlando, Tampa, Seabreeze, St. Petersburg, Winter Haven and other well-known resorts.

Estimates on how much these winter visitors spend range from 100,000,000 up. If one figures Palm Beach or Miami rates and multiply by the number of tourists, the figures will reach unbelievable proportions, but nine out of ten persons who go to Florida live all the winter on what social leaders spend there in a week. The automobile tourist, gathered in the camps, live more cheaply than they could at home.

One hesitates to tell the story of Florida's boom for fear of being accused of being a booster, and I am not that, although I have explored The State for twenty years and occasionally have been charged with being a knocker. In this article I discount at least twenty-five per cent of the stories told, but it probably makes no difference whether I advise for or against Florida, as nothing will stop the present boom in land or check the rush to the State. I would, however, warn all prospective land purchasers who are buying for a raise in the prices or who expect to raise crops, to have the soil analyzed and to study crops and markets. If they are buying merely to have a winter home the condition of soil makes no difference.

I can relate the cold facts. Here is a land not much smaller than Italy, with a better climate and a more diversified soil—in fact, the most diversified in the world, because almost anything can be grown somewhere in the State. Its official permanent population is 1,500,000. Italy has 40,000,000 and grows enough to feed all Florida probably could grow enough to feed many persons if they lived there, and cultivated intensively. But on American standards Florida could support a population of 6,000,000, which could grow enough to feed all the rest of the United States during the winter months when nothing grows in the north. Incidently (and that is the big talking point of Florida boosters), it is during the winter when living prices are highest.

Florida has done more development work in the last four years than any other state in the Union. From about six thousand miles of good road it has doubled the mileage. One county alone (Polk) has more than three hundred and fifty miles of brick, concrete, and hard road. The Tamiami Trail is about completed, straight through the heart of the Everglades from Miami to Tampa. Huge drainage projects include reclaiming sections of swamp into rich muck land. "Finty" Conners is building a road into the Everglade, into the 7,000 acres of swamp he has reclaimed and turned into truck land.

The "Four Highways" are being completed connecting Mobile, Pensacola and Tampa by air, water, rail, and road, with a highway running from Pensacola around the curve of the gulf, a railroad opening West Florida and a huge bridge which shortens the distance between Mobile and Jacksonville by ninety miles.

Charles Ringling, the circus man, who has purchased huge tracts of land around Sarasota, is building a railroad from east to west across the State. Tampa Bay has been bridged connecting Tampa and St. Petersburg—a project which cost $2,000,000. The promoters were called crazy, but the bridge is paying this winter at the rate of $600,000 a year. Besides the promoters bought the land on the boulevard approaches to the bridge and are selling off at $1,000 and up a lot land which cost fifteen dollars an acre. Crazy? If so, the State is filled with crazy people who can tell wonder stories. I have two of my own: Eleven years ago I refused to pay ten dollar an acre for land which recently sold for $128,000, or at the rate of about two hundred and fifty dollars an acre. Fourteen years ago a man begged me to buy a piece near Maitland. He offered the property for $9,800 and would have taken less. A year ago $200,000 was offered for that same property and refused.

The extent to which this boom already has affected the State is almost unbelievable.

In five years Clearwater has trebled its population. Miami has jumped to a city of over 60,000 permanent residents within a few years; Orlando, has doubled; Sebring has become a big center; St. Petersburg has risen from a small town until it is a rival of Tampa, Bradenton, Sarasota, Lakeland, Leesburg. In fact almost every town in the State has doubled its population and new ones have sprung up in all directions.

Sport, especially golf and baseball, has had a big share in the boom of the State. Ten years ago Florida had just nine golf courses. Now it has more than one hundred, with new ones being built near every resort town.

Twenty-five years ago major league baseball clubs started to train in Florida, but gradually deserted it after a few years, because one of the teams had an unpleasant experience. Half a dozen years ago they began to try Florida again and now nine clubs have established spring training camps in the State and this spring will play games all over the peninsula.

A Letter from Daddy

During the war, John S. Stevenson, of Vineland, N. J., was gassed, which caused his death. But before "passing on" he wrote seventeen letters to his son Dick, who is now age five. Every birthday, until he is twenty-one, "Dicky" will receive a letter from Daddy, to guide his steps in avoiding youths' pitfalls. The last letter will be sent him on his wedding day.

FLORIDA HAS BALANCE OF NEAR 7 MILLIONS

The state of Florida with its new fiscal year, July 1, 1925, with a balance in the treasury of $6,804,557.50. This sum is divided among a large number of funds. Florida is one of ten states, without a bonded debt. The other forty-four states owe a billion and a half dollars. New York has the largest debt. North Carolina with 105 million debt, leads the Southern states. California owes 89 millions. South Dakota leads in the highest per capita debt, $93.05 or nearly six times as great as the national per capita debt. The Pacific Coast states as a group have the highest per capita debt.

BUT ONE STATES LEADS FLORIDA IN SUGAR CANE

Only one state, Louisiana, led Florida in the production sugar-cane syrup and manufacture, which according to bulletin to bulletin No. 1370, Sugar-cane syrup and manufacture, which has just been compiled by H. S. Paine and C. F. Walton, Jr., of the Bureau of Chemistry of the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington.

Florida's sugar-cane production last year is given as 5,200,000 gallons. Louisiana which has been in the sugar-cane business since Colonial days, led with 1,684,000. The government booklet contains articles describing in detail all phases of sugar-cane syrup manufacture. Copies of the publication may be secured by writing to the Office of Publications of the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Florida Well in the Lead

Crops and Markets, issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, under the above heading says: "Florida ships more than twice as many tomatoes as any other state, and is active during the first six months of the year."

DUNEDIN ISLES ANTICIPATING BIG BUSINESS

Dunedin, Fla., April 29—That business will be good for Florida real estate developments of substantial character all through the summer and that it will rise to a new record next fall and winter was the opinion of more than 200 salesmen of the Frischkorn Florida Company, gathered here in convention for the past two days. Leaders of each selling group were called on to tell about prospects and back up their statements with solid facts.

The 200 men, many of whom were accompanied by their wives, were guests of the company at Dunedin Hotel, leased recently for the accommodation of visitors to Dunedin Isles, the company's big development here.

Dunedin is the throes of a clean-up week under the auspices of the new Chamber of Commerce. The broom and dustpan, rake and shovel are the order of the day.

Responding to the appeal of the Chamber of Commerce, all good citizens are digging in with hearty good will with the result that piles of debris and miscellaneous rubbish are hastily disappearing from vacant lots, behind residences and in the rear of business buildings.

By the end of the week, judging from the progress already made, Dunedin will be the "spotless town" of Florida.

E. B. PALMER TALKS WITH DAVIS' CAPTOR

At this writing your Florida correspondent has the pleasure to interest especially the soldiers of the "Civil War" and the young readers of this paper who enjoy history, as at this time your writer is enjoying himself in the home of James F. Bullard of St. Cloud, Fla., the gentleman and brave soldier who actually captured "Jefferson Davis," the fleeing president of the defunct confederate state of "America."

There were 128 men and eight officers in pursuit of Jefferson Davis. Andrew Bee, a private of company L, went to the entrance of Davis tent and was met by Mrs. Davis putting her hand on his arm, she said "Please don't go in there until my daughter gets herself dressed." Andrew Bee thereupon drew back and in a few minutes a young lady (Miss Howell) age, wearing a ladies' water-proof skirt and another person bent over as with gathered at the waist, with a shawl drawn over the head and carrying a tin pail, appeared and asked to go to the "run" for water. Mrs. Davis also appeared and says, "For God's sake let my old mother go and get some water." No objection being made they passed out between the armed guards on their way supposedly for water.

In this "Fourth Michigan Cavalry" were two brave fine specimens of men daring to do their duty at any moment at the cost of their lives for their lives for their country and being specially identified by the nation in the capture of Jeff. Davis, of which occured an event that marked an epoch in history. These men were James F. Bullard, of St. Cloud, Fla., one of the finest type of men your writer ever met. Mr. Bullard has been a member of the "City Council," sheriff, noble grand in I. O. O. F., commander of G. A. R., city treasurer at Paw Paw, Mich., and held many other offices. His companion and soldier in this capture was the late Geo. M. Munger, James F. Bullard enlisted in company C, fourth cavalry, August 2, 1862, at Lafayette, for three years at the age of 18 years. Mustered August 28, 1862, corporal February 18, 1865. Discharged at Detroit, Mich., July 18, 1865, residence was in Paw Paw, Mich., and the late Geo. M. Munger of Prairie Ronde enlisted in company C, fourth cavalry, August 7, 1862, for three years, age 18 years. Mustered August 28, 1862, corporal February 10, 1865. Discharged in Detroit, Mich., July 18, 1865.

Mr. Bullard says, "On May 10, 1865, when we arrived at the Davis camp Col. Prichard ordered half the 128 men in his command to dismount and advance partly around the camp and await orders. Geo. Munger and myself were with the mounted men. Just before daylight we were ordered to advance on the "Davis camp." The dismounted men charged the camp and the mounted men followed after.

As we were going in camp, Munger and myself saw some good looking horses hitched to a picket line, and we stopped to exchange horses. Munger had his horse saddled, and looking over to the right of the camp, Munger said, "Those women ought not to be allowed to leave camp; you go and stop them." I said, "You have your horse saddled; you go and stop them." At that he rode over to where they were and as soon as I could I mounted my horse and followed.

I saw before I reached there the old appearing lady had on a pair of cavalry boots with heavy spurs. Munger rode in front of them and said, "Where are you going?" Mrs. Davis said, "With my old mother after some water." Munger asked her what her mother was doing with cavalry boots on. When Munger said this he cocked his gun, and Mrs. Davis put her hands and said: "Don't shoot him; you may not admire Mr. Davis' principles but he is a reverenced man." Jeff Davis said, "Let them shoot me. I shall have to die sooner or later."

"Davis threw off his shawl and waterproof skirt and said he thought our government more magnanimous than to be chasing up women and children. Jeff. Davis had on at the time of his capture by Munger and [illegible] a shawl over his head and shoulders, a water-proof skirt around his waist, and disguised as a woman. As it has been asked if it was a rainy day, there was not a cloud in the heaven, a most beautiful sunny day.

Mr. Munger and Mr. Bullard later guarded Jeff. Davis to Atlanta, Savannah, Ga., and by ship to Fort Munroe, Va., where he was tried and sentenced for treason. Mr. Bullard is one of the most interesting veterans that has conversed with your writer on facts about the "Civil War." Yes, I say facts after one has seen his kind hearted personage and interviewed him there is no doubt of his integrity. While visiting with Capt. Bullard in the twilight on his piazza at his nice home in St. Cloud, Fla., he related startling incidents of "Civil War" days that one can hail him as a living martyr, brave as the bravest, kind as the kindest, reaching out a friendly hand to the unjust which encourages them to enter the realms of manhood.

Mr. Bullard had two horses shot from under him near Chickamauga in one battle. One of the bullets pierced the strap holding the stirrup to his saddle. He each time removed the saddle from the dead horse and secured a horse at once and continued in the battle. At one time while a scout near Rome, Ga., a bullet cut the hair of his head over the left ear. The confederates thought they had Cap. Bullard and a comrade surrounded on one occasion at a stream of water where they had torn the plank from the long stringers, but Cap. Bullard said, "Follow me. My pony will walk the long stringer across the stream of water." And the pony did and his comrade's pony did likewise. They just let the bullets fly at the rebels and reached a safety zone.

During a charge of the enemy Mr. Bullard was taken prisoner as the horse he was riding gave out, but he made a daring escape from his captors by leaving his horse and plunging into a cypress swamp, which he struggled thru and succeeded in reaching the Union lines that night, after crossing a mountain trail for about twelve miles afoot and the last two miles he had a little old burrow to ride that he had captured, making a bridle and reins of a clothes line. The old fellow owning the burrow did not wish to give it up but Cap. Bullard said, "Oh yes! I must have him as I need him in my business."

Cap. Bullard and a very few others were allowed to go out on scout duty without permission from any superior officers which is not known in warfare of today such liberties, and in the opinion of your readers no doubt no soldier would have been allowed such privileges unless they had been considered in rank with the greatest generals of their day. It has been your correspondent's honor to be a guest in the "Bullard Home" and Mrs. Bullard is one of those fine patriotic women belonging to L. L. Mitchell Corps No. 12, Women's Relief Corps and in conclusion of this splendid war history from Cap. Bullard your writer wishes to say that this fine couple, Cap. and Mrs. Bullard, are sure to receive their heavenly reward for their kindness to me and to all their many friends and loyalty to their country.

St. Cloud is a soldiers city. This part of Florida in early days was so set aside by the U. S. Government for the aged soldiers, the climate being more for the comfort and long life of the veteran. Its population is some 2400 people. At the time of the soldiers parade on Washington's birthday. I counted some 124 splendid old soldiers and 44 of the Ladies' Relief Corps marching thru the street of St. Cloud. There were many other soldiers who no doubt would have liked to participate but aged and infirmed was their only reason for not so doing. I see here men in wheel chairs rolling themselves about the street and many men with one arm gone. Did these brave men see service? Most assuredly they did. Their condition proves their gallant service to their nation.

Your writer met a splendid old soldier, Mr. Henry G. Bigiow, who is 84 years old and belonged to 15 Massachusetts regiment of 608 men. On a Wednesday morning in the days of the Civil War he states 318 men were killed or wounded in a battle he was in. Mr. Bigiow has 30 shot inside his body fired into him at the same conflict. Bursting from a shell which went thru him. Mr. Bigiow showed me a picture of his bare person showing where the flesh was torn apart, the shot flattened against his ribs. I have personally seen the X-ray picture taken of the shot in his body.

The veterans' association meets every Saturday afternoon at the G. A. R. Hall and permit me to say their programs are nicely carried out and excelled by none. I would have liked to personally interview every soldier in St. Cloud as they have startling and interesting remembrances of war days of their own loyalty as well as that of their brother comrades. It would take months to so do but I know them all to be an honor to St. Cloud, the nation and the American flag and theirs will be the Kingdom of Heaven.

In St. Cloud the people are more united and social than most any other place in Florida. They have fine music, games of all kinds and everybody is invited to all social functions. There are so many people from each state that the different people from the states put on a program at the park quite often. Cost of living here all agree is the most reasonable in the state. Unity is the key to progressiveness and the people of St. Cloud have the greatest respect, unity and harmony for one and all. The golden orange is seen on the trees all about the city which nature has given them for beautification.

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KENANSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walker, of Okeechobee, were in Kenansville on Thursday.

R. V. Phillips and W. H. Phillips went to St. Cloud and Kissimmee on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pietro Tomasello, Jr., and son returned from St. Petersburg, where they have been visiting Mrs. Tomasello's brother.

Mrs. M. R. Boris and her brother, Pietro Tomasello Jr., motored to Kissimmee Friday. They were accompanied by R. V. Phillips, who went from Kissimmee to New Smyrna on business.

Mr. Steed, road contractor of Okeechobee and West Palm Beach, was in Kenansville, Thursday for a short visit.

D. P. Tomasello went to Limestone Thursday and returned home Friday.

R. S. Waldrep, of New Smyrna, was in Kenansville Saturday, returning home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Tomasello motored to Okeechobee Saturday. They returned home on Sunday.

Mr. E. T. Minor was a business visitor in Kissimmee Monday.

RAIL EMBARGO IS MODIFIED

Lumber and cement remain the only two commodities under the statewide embargo covering freight to points south of Jacksonville and Baldwin, under a modification of the ban which became effective at one minute after midnight April 16. It was announced in a bulletin issued by the Jacksonville Traffic Bureau, Incorporated.

Permits for movement of the two embargoed commodities will be issued on a basis of monthly requirements, which, for May, must be reported by April 29.

No permit will be necessary to move lumber and cement to points located of the G. S. and F. railway or to carloads having siding on that line.

COMRADE HENRY EPPLE

Comrade Henry Epple, after a few months decline, passed out last Saturday April 17th at the age of 85 years, at his home on South Carolina avenue, where he and his daughter, Mrs. Ida Epple Turner have lived happily for a number of years.

He was born in Rastall, Baden, Germany on the 8th of January, 1837. He was married to Ida Eohlhepp, a direct descendant of King Gusta Wasa, of Sweden, also of the French and German nobility. Four children were born Ida Turner, Louis Epple, of Boston, Carl Epple, of California, and Marie Page, of Boston.

Comrade Epple enlisted from Roxbury, Mass., on the 16th of July 1861 in the 13th Reg. Co. E. of Mass. Was in the army of the Potomac, was wounded at the 2nd battle of Bull Run by gunshot through the hand.

After the battle of Mine Run, was sick with the typhoid fever for two months at Kelly's Ford and Culpepper. He was recommended for bravery several times. Received his discharge on the 19th day of August, 1864.

Comrade Epple was a member of Frederick Hecker post 21 of Boston in which he had held all offices, being commander several times. He was on the staff of General Wilmar Blackman, Dept. Commander of Massachusetts for two years. He was the last surviving member of Wendell Phillips body guard.

PARENT-TEACHERS

Monday evening, April 19th at 7:30, the Parent-Teachers had one of the most interesting meetings since its organization.

Mrs. Cora Dawley was nominated and unanimously elected as president of the association, and presided during the remainder of the meeting. April 30th was the date set for the May festival at 5 p.m. at the city park. Plans for a cafeteria supper discussed and soliciting committee appointed. The city is to be solicited in divisions.

Election of second and third presidents to act with the president as advisory board. Mrs. A. E. Cowger as second and Mrs. Grace Liggett as third.

Gerard Miller presented a banner of his own making which will be given each second week to the room, having the largest number of parents at the Parent-Teachers Association. Miss Landles' room received the banner for the second time.

The association will furnish a definite reward to the room holding the banner, the greatest number of times between now and the end of the school.

A play given by the junior class, was enjoyed by all. Mrs. J. J. Johnson and Mrs. Sam Brannar sang a duet, after which refreshments were served.

Mrs. Genevieve Gunnison, after a few pleasant months here with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Empson and friends left Wednesday morning by auto for her home in Franklinville, N. Y.

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On April 17th, President Lathrop opened the regular Saturday afternoon in the usual form.

The social hour was a volunteer. The first was a reading by President Lathrop, subject "Cheer and Myrtle."

Song by Comrade Howe, "The Excuse," also "Mason Lincoln."

Reading by Mrs. Annette Smith, "The little brown church in the vale."

Music on the flute by Comrade Brimball accompanied by Mrs. Nettie Clark, "Fly forth O gentle dove," and "The Jolly Coppersmith."

Reading by Mrs. Fuller, "Is nobody safe."

Comrade Norris recited "The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere."

Comrade Lathrop told us that he had visited the home of Paul Revere.

Comrade Goodman and Russell sang "Larboard Watch."

Music on the harmonica by Comrade Campbell and rendered three old time tunes. A lady in the audience, also, favored us with a piece of music on the harmonica.

Mrs. Wood recited in a very pleasing manner, "A little wood church on the hill."

Reading by Mrs. Ella Rooney, "A walk around yourself."

Mrs. Mardkle recited "A tribute to old glory," also "The little hen."

Comrade Goodman, who has served the association in the capacity of chorister for the past season, and whose melody has thrilled us so many times. Bids us a good bye as he leaves for his northern home. The comrade said the Veterans association come first of all organizations to him here in St. Cloud, and will look forward to another coming. He lamented the fact that the G. A. R. drum corps of St. Cloud that was noted for its excellence, is now a thing of the past, as the members have all passed to their reward.

Comrade Lathrop suggested the advisability of the W. C. T. U. furnishing the program on the third Saturday of the month.

Mrs. Norris said she thought they would do so, and we will look forward to them on the third Saturday in May.

A standing vote of thanks was given to Comrade Goodman and Brimball who have done so much for our meetings, and we will miss them during the summer months.

Two verses of the Star Spangled Banner concluded the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. S. Rider, after another pleasant winter here, will leave Saturday for their home in Jamaica, N. Y.

Jacob Wagner, of Washington, D. C., who is stopping at the Lake View Hotel, spent a few days in Tampa, St. Petersburg and Clearwater last week. Mr. and Mrs. Wagner will tour the state in a house car he purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Holly will leave next Monday for their home in Providence, R. I. This was their ninth winter here.

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Warranty Deed, C. A. Blair & Co. to Wm. Matthews.
Deed, O. W. Kuhn to Robt. F. Bruns.
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Quit Claim Deed, R. L. Morrow to S. L. Morgan.
Warranty Deed, Isaac Mathews to C. C. Crawford.
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Warranty Deed, Young Development Co. to A. Semelson.
Warranty Deed, Pittsburgh-Florida Investment Co. to Wm. Peterson.
Warranty Deed, Frank C. Elwes to Thos Brooks.
Mortgage, D. L. Smith to Florence E. Penny.
R. R. Mortgage, Fannie Stump to G. C. King.
Warranty Deed, Mary Lee Reen to Selvia Cooper
Warranty Deed, Economy Building Co to W. W. Bonney.
P. R. Mortgage, S. T. Thacker to Economy Building Co.
Quit Claim Deed, S. W. Benedict to I. E. Diefendorf.
Contract, Model Land Co. to M. H. Bovis.
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Mortgage, Adam Crabtree to A. M. Engle.
Satisfaction of Mortgage, A. M. Engle to M. C. Moseley.
Satisfaction of Mortgage, Kissimmee Realty Co. to M. C. Moseley.
Satisfaction of Mortgage, Mrs. A. M. Moseley to Adam Crabtree.
Chatt. Mortgage, Ella Partin to Claude Lameraux.
Warranty Deed, Krome Land & Developmenl Co. to Odenthal Realty Co.
Warranty Deed, A. H. Wilson to Chas. S. Du Bois.
Warranty Deed, Pittsburgh Florida Investment Co. to Emily Urbam.
Warranty Deed, Geo. Leigh Dye to Florence Nye.
Warranty Deed, L. H. Upton to M. Strait.
Warranty Deed, L. H. Upton to M. Strait.
Warranty Deed, L. H. Upton to Edith Vaughn.
Lien, J. B. Finley to W. A. White.
Assignment of Mortgage, Greiner Realty Co. to Bank of Osceola.
Warranty Deed, G. C. Hunter to Lena M. Sargent.
Warranty Deed, Mary J. Smith to David Carr.
Warranty Deed, Keey Mantell, Inc. to Jos. LaFleur.
Warranty Deed, Keey Mantell, Inc. to Daniel Seymour.
Warranty Deed, Keey Mantell, Inc. to Jno. W. Taylor.
Warranty Deed, Keey Mantell, Inc. to Jno. Pinder.
Warranty Deed, Keey Mantell, Inc. to Alexander Grimage.
Warranty Deed, Keey Mantell, Inc. to John Williams.
Warranty Deed, Keey Mantell Inc. to Alexander Williams.
Warranty Deed, Keey Mantell Inc. to Calvin Hanna.
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Warranty Deed, Keey Mantell, Inc. to Agnes McLain.
Warranty Deed, Keey Mantell, Inc. to Theophiters Ferth.
Warranty Deed, Keey Mantell, Inc. to Jacob Rocker.
Warranty Deed, Keey Mantell, Inc. to Louis McIntosh.
Warranty Deed, Keey Mantell, Inc. to Annie Roker.
Warranty Deed, Keey Mantell, Inc. to J. D. Williams.
Warranty Deed, Keey Mantell, Inc. to David A. McIntosh.
Contract, Hoffman-Schooley Co. to Geo. Patrick.
Contract, Shell National Bank to Harry S. Candig.
Contract, W. W. Frey to E. J. Oliver.
Mortgage, G. L. Frey to Bank of Osceola.
Warranty Deed, G. W. McNeal to Margaret M. Chandler.
Deed, Laura Westlake to Jno. E. Gardner.
Warranty Deed, Kay Mantell to Maud Williams.
Satisfaction of Judgment, Margaret E. Rosen.
Quit Claim Deed, Donald L. Norton to P. L. Goding.
Deed, W. F. Best to B. L. Waltz.
Deed, W. F. Best to B. L. Waltz.
Warranty Deed, L. H. Upton to Chas. J. Bloom.
Quit Claim Deed, Belle D. Cook to A. W. Hall.
Warranty Deed, A. W. Beauchamp to Wm. F. Folsom.
Mortgage, Ruby O. Partin to Ann J. Gray.
Warranty Deed, Kay Mantell to Alfred Strachan.
Waranty Deed, Pittsburgh-Florida Investment Co. to Annie Michonon.
Warranty Deed, C. A. Bailey to Geo. F. Sparling.
Assignment of Mortgage, M. B. Carson to Carson Farmer.
Quit Claim Deed, Wm. T. Buckner to L. C. Carnes.
B. of Sale, L. T. Snooks to L. J. Pierce.
Quit Claim Deed, H. T. Bass to A. Morgan.
Quit Claim Deed, Q. C. D. to A. Morgan.
Sheriff Deed, L. R. Farmer to A. Morgan.
Sheriff Deed, L. R. Farmer to A. Morgan.
Chatt. Mortgage, Mary I. Kerhart to Nellie S. Clouduan.
Warranty Deed, Kay Mantell, Inc. to Horace Days.
Warranty Deed, Kay Mantell, Inc. to Mercedes Detteritt.
Warranty Deed, Kay Mantell, Inc. to Irene Ingraham.
Warranty Deed, Kay Mantell, Inc. to Elkans Williams.
Warranty Deed, Kay Mantell, Inc. to Lydia Smith.
Warranty Deed, Kay Mantell, Inc. to S. T. Martin.
Contract Arlie L. Hopkins to Union Cypress Co.
Mortgage, T. L. Rourie to Peoples Bank.
Quit Claim Deed, J. B. Wright to W. E. Gregory.
Warranty Deed, L. H. Upton to M. W. Bass.
Quit Claim Deed, L. M. Parker to J. P. Becker.
Warranty Deed, Andrew Quallins to Margaret H. James.
Assignment of Mortgage, L. H. Stalker to Peoples Bank.
Assignment of Mortgage, G. A. Buckman to Peoples Bank.
Mortgage, Alice B. Neiteiton to Geo. A. Buckman.
Warranty Deed, C. S. Dawley to F. J. O'Brien.
Mortgage, F. J. Broad to S. S. Bratton.
Mortgage, F. J. Broad to Lucy A. Guice.
Assignment of Mortgage, J. W. Emigey to Peoples Bank.
Satisfaction of Mortgage, Peoples Bank to J. B. Sparling.
Warranty Deed, Wilfred F. Blatherwick to Joseph J. Joice.
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Warranty Deed, St. Cloud R. E. & Inv. Co. to W. L. Roadifer
Warranty Deed, C. A. Blair to Lillie M. Schroeder.
Warranty Deed, David Wolpert to Jas. H. Denis.
Warranty Deed, David Wolpert to Helene N. Denis.
Warranty Deed, David Wolpert to Lydia C. Wright.
Warranty Deed, David Wolpert to Marion T. Reed.
Deed, R. D. Blackburn to J. F. Davis.
Plat, Lake Marion Heights.
Warranty Deed, Heirs of L. C. Peeks to Ella Walkins.
Quit Claim Deed, Abbie C. Boyd to H. H. Boyd.
Warranty Deed, Snell National Bank to W. G. Shrier.
Warranty Deed, Julia Bancll to Lillian H. Warner.
Warranty Deed, M. W. Hawkins to M. W. Hawkins Prop.
Warranty Deed, W. K. Messick to J. E. Taylor.
Quit Claim Deed, J. P. Becker to L. M. Parker.
Warranty Deed, Mike Peterson to L. M. Parker.
Discharge Mortgage, Emma J. Neale to Geo. M. Bechard.
Satisfaction of Mortgage, R. J. Boliff to A. E. Bass.
Satisfaction of Mortgage, R. J. Boliff to A. E. Bass.
Chatt. Mortgage, M. V. Boyer to Laura B. O'Bryan.
Satisfaction of Mortgage, Bank of Osceola to T. G. Knight.
Assignment of Mortgage, Bank of Osceola to G. M. Jacobson.
Assignment of Mortgage, Bank of Osceola to G. M. Jacobson.
Warranty Deed, C. W. Healey to L. C. Lyon.
Warranty Deed, G. G. Hull to C. Lyon.
Tax Deed, State of Florida to A. W. Barber.
Tax Deed, State of Florida to F. M. Ross.
Tax Deed, State of Florida to E. L. Gilbert.
Warranty Deed, Pittsburgh-Florida Investment Co. to A. O. Fruittcher.
Warranty Deed, G. O. McGriff to Madison, F. Haynes.
Contract, Charles Cella to Peetch Hillard Supply.
Warranty Deed, L. H. Upton to L. W. Hamilton.
Mortgage, Greater Kissimmee Corporation to J. K. Livingston.
Assignment of Mortgage, Greiner Realty Co. to Bank of Osceola.
Warranty Deed, Wile Properties Holding to Florida Tropics Development Co.
Mortgage, Florida States Co. to E. A. Kirklighter.
Warranty Deed, Johannah James to W. B. Luke.
Spel M. Deed, Milton Pledger to W. B. Luke.
Spel M. Deed, Milton Pledger to W. B. Luke.
Quit Claim Deed, Rosa S. Hay to W. B. Luke & G. Persons.
Satisfaction of Mortgage, H. C. Stanford to W. B. Luke.
Warranty Deed, H. C. Stanford to W. B. Luke.
Assignment of Mortgage, Fred Spofford to S. T. Thacker.
Assignment of Mortgage, H. Gilbert to Fred Spofford.
Warranty Deed, L. A. Guice to F. J. Broad.
Trust Deed, Florida Tropic Development Co. to Sam L. Lupfer.
Quit Claim Deed, Mary S. Lamb to Geo. W. Mann.
Quit Claim Deed, S. B. Story to South Florida Cattle Co.
Satisfaction of Mortgage, Fidelity Bank of New Smyrna to Kissimmee Everglades Co.
Quit Claim Deed, Mattie Gaskins to South Florida Cattle Co.
Assignment of Mortgage, Burnaby Agency to Maude Stoney.
Quit Claim Deed, Elmo Griffin to City of Kissimmee.
R. R. Mortgage, Jno W. Wile to Wile Properties Holdings.
Warranty Deed, L. H. Upton to G. F. Harvey.
Warranty Deed, Lokusee Park Inc. to Joe Levine.
Warranty Deed, Moses Wheeler to E. Fellows.
Quit Claim Deed, Irvin Snow to Martha E. Class.
Warranty Deed, Henry L. Belard to Chas. E. Marks.
Warranty Deed, Shevenell Proctor Co. to Philip DiVirgilio.
Satisfaction of Mortgage, Elizabeth J. Bickedike to J. P. Guzzardo.
Warranty Deed, Philip DiVirgilio to Shevenell Proctor Co.
Mortgage, Shevenell Proctor Co. to E. J. Bickedike.
Mortgage, Philip DiVirgilio to E. J. Bickedike.
Warranty Deed, W. W. Young to R. E. Holcombe.
Mortgage, King Construction Co. to Geo. King.
Warranty Deed, St. Cloud Real Estate & Investment Co to Anna Bloxam.
Satisfaction of Mortgage, St. Cloud R. E. & Inv Co. to J. A. Wanser.
Warranty Deed, St. Cloud R. E. & Inv. Co. to A. P. Carhart.
Warranty Deed, St. Cloud R. E. & Inv. Co. to Walter Marvin.
Warranty Deed, St. Cloud R. E. & Inv. Co. to A. W. Hall.
Warranty Deed, St. Cloud R. E. & Inv Co. to A. W. Hall.
Mortgage, H. F. Garrison to St. Cloud R. E. & Inv. Co.
Mortgage, Reda Popency to St. Cloud R. E. & Inv. Co.
Mortgage, Anna Bloxam to St. Cloud R. E. & Inv. Co.
Mortgage, Julia A. Wanser to Grace Calkins.
Warranty Deed, T. J. Hewitt to C. R. Epworth.
Warranty Deed, Grace Calkins to H. A. Johnson.
Assignment of Mortgage, M. R. Trent to A. M. McCauley.
Assignment of Mortgage, Matilda Overstreet to A. M. McCauley.
Assignment of Mortgage, Greiner Realty Co. to Bank of Osceola.
Satisfaction of Mortgage, L. H. Ingram to E. J. Oliver.
Satisfaction of Mortgage, S. T. Thacker to Mrs. N. R. Carson.
Satisfaction of Mortgage, M. M. Makinson to Carson Farmer.
Warranty Deed, L. H. Upton to Allen Dills.
Warranty Deed, L. H. Upton to Fleet Guarterman.
Warranty Deed, Snell National Bank to H. J. Dempsey.
Mortgage, W. C. George to Kathleen Goff.
Warranty Deed, Lee Harvey to McKenzie Turner.
Warranty Deed, Willis Applebee to E. G. Pearson.
Warranty Deed, Kinsey Long to H. A. Crawford.
Mortgage, Joseph Dyson to Osceola Building & Loan.
Warranty Deed, Anna L. Boggs to Wm Strehl.
Warranty Deed, Chas Thomas to Frank Segar.
Mortgage, S. I. Smith to J. W. Wilson.
Lis Pendes, R. L. Stoen to R. L. Hall.
Lis Pendes, R. L. Stoen to Thos. N. Jarrell.
Warranty Deed, L. H. Upton to Della Sheridan.
Warranty Deed, L. H. Upton to M. E. Bryan.
Warranty Deed, Merrick Realty Co. to Ruth L. Worthley.
Warranty Deed, W. K. Messick to F. E. Edwards.
Warranty Deed, G. O. McGriff to Dennis McElroy Roberts.
Warranty Deed, Pittsburgh-Florida Inv. Co. to L. A. Cooper.
Warranty Deed, Merrick Realty Co. to Laurie T. Knight.
Warranty Deed, Snell National Bank to M. G. Rice.
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Warranty Deed, M. H. H. Garrett to C. H. Goodhue.
Warranty Deed, Pittsburgh-Florida Inv. Co. to Carl Mountsun.
Warranty Deed, Adolphia Bacon to J. A. Tucker.
Warranty Deed, Geo. Leigh Dye to Asa Root.
Warranty Deed, Jas. W. Boylis to R. L. Merrick.
Warranty Deed, Greiner Realty Co to M. L. Echise.
Warranty Deed, W. J. Blackman to A. J. Bookhout.
Warranty Deed Pittsburgh-Florida Inv. Co. to N. C. Nicholson.
Quit Claim Deed, City of Kissimmee to W. J. Steed.
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Quit Claim Deed, L. F. Winch to Frank I. Murray.
Quit Claim Deed, F. I. Murray to L. F. Winch.
Warranty Deed, Geo. W. Hopkins to Carrie Dawson.
Warranty Deed, Model Land Co. to John Padgett.
Quit Claim Deed, W. T. Eckley to L. Bates Rosenthal.
Satisfaction of Mortgage, Peoples Bank to L. Bates Rosenthal.
Quit Claim Deed, Dr. I. H. Scott to L. Bates Rosenthal.
Mortgage, S. J. Stewart to David Jennings.
Mortgage, W. H. Russell to David Jennings.
P. R. Mortgage, David Jennings to Wm. H. Russell.
Warranty Deed, W. H. Bassett to J. T. Brannon.
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Things You Should Know

by John Joseph Gaines, M. D.

MEASLES.

Do not get the idea that measles is a simple, childhood disease. Medical skill has conquered all of the acute, infectious diseases, except this really dangerous, epidemic thing. Measles runs a definite course if uncomplicated. It is better not to try to "break up" measles, unless you are fond of trouble.

The chief measure in the treatment of the attack is nursing. Errors in nursing are responsible for most fatalities from the possible complication; Pneumonia may set in; Bright's disease may follow the attack; the eyes may be permanently damaged by too bright light in the sick-room——and so on.

A very grave danger is, in letting the patient out of his bed before he has thoroughly recovered, —better be safe than sorry. Encourage the appearance of the eruption by giving abundance of hot drinks—all the patient will tolerate. Sometimes the diagnosis is in doubt—the fever high, the distress great. If there is a remote possibility of measles, do not do anything that would retard the eruption coming out, such as cold baths for the fever, or depressing medicines for pain or cough.

Give abundance of cream-tartar and water during the febrile stage. Allow only soft or liquid diet. Nurse your patient and, if disease is uncomplicated, he will get well. Of course you will call a physician —that's the first thing to do, then, quarantine the case, and fumigate well after recovery.

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Rigid building restrictions are in force in Tiffany Gardens, in order to maintain the high type of suburb that is the undoubted future of this section: All residences must be built in the Mediterranean type of architecture, although the restrictions do not limit the latitude—Spanish, Moorish, etc., styles may be followed acording to the dictates of the builder.

In all building operations the company reserves the right to have its own staff of architects pass, gratis, upon the plans. This is a protection to the home-builders and will maintain prescribed architectural scheme.

Sidewalks, terra-cotta colored, are being laid, thereby instituting the Mediterrean color plan and lending full encouragement and endorsement to the style of architecture desired. All who have purchased homesites in Tiffany Gardens to date have evidenced a willingness to follow the general architectural plan as laid down by the company.

Tiffany Gardens will have paved streets throughout its entire area. Stately decorative palms are being placed throughout the suburb. Electricity for both lighting, heating and culinary purposes will be installed. Health-giving artesian water will be provided for every residence. Plans have been prepared for a handsome waterway to consist of an artistic lagoon, approached by a Spanish type viaduct.

Tiffany Gardens enjoys the numerous advantages of which the city of Kissimmee boasts. These include an enviable location on the through Highway, on the main line of the Atlantic Line railroad, at the head of Florida's great Inland Waters, at the cross-roads of the highways Leading North, South, East and West.

Tiffany Gardens is located in the very center of some of the largest developments in the entire central section of the state. These developments cannot fail but to enhance values throughout the whole section, consequently Tiffany Garden prices must advance as values rise. The foresighted person who buys in Tiffany Gardens at the present time will reap the larger profits of the near future.

World experience shows that cities, as well as men, have followed the advice of Horace Greeley—"Go West!" Westward, when physicial conditions will permit is the direction of expansion of the world's great centers. Kissimmee must build westward to care for her constantly growing population. Tiffany Gardens is located directly west of the very heart of Kissimmee, it is "Toward the Setting Sun", it is Kissimmee's future exclusive "West End." It is the most strategically located suburb in Kissimmee and, from location alone, is bound to be the most sought after residential section in Kissimmee.

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ASSETS: As stated in the foregoing paragraph, the assets of this corporation consist of the entire property at Vine and Limit Streets, Kissimmee, Florida, known as Tiffany Gardens. The block of land has been subdivided into 364 homesites, 62 of which have been purchased and are not included in the present holdings of the Tiffany Sales Corporation. The remaining 302 homesite are the exclusive property of the corporation and each purchaser of a share of stock becomes a pro-rata owner of said homesites.

PLAN: The personnel of the corporation are sincere believers in Florida, especially in the central section of the state and specifically in the city of Kissimmee. It is their desire to make of Tiffany Gardens the most desirable subdivision in the entire central section of Florida. It has every natural advantage and, under the terms of a recent bond election will shortly be on the main Highway route between Orlando and the South. The corporation is offering for sale its preferred stock in $500. units. With each unit there will be given as a bonus, five (5) shares of common stock and $1000 interest in a homesite in Tiffany Gardens. This $1000 homesite interest may embrace a single homesite or may be applied as initial payment on a block of homesites, at the discretion of the purchaser.

POSSIBLE PROFITS: At the present initial prices of the homesites in Tiffany Gardens, at which price, incidentally, the bonus offer will be figured, the holdings of the corporation total $600,000.00. Just as soon as the present offering is disposed of and embargo removal permits, the development work in the entire tract will be completed and the price advanced in 25 per cent movements until they are 100 per cent more than at the present time. As these homesites are disposed of at the advancing prices, the holder of stock units will participate in the profits and, in addition, will be in position to dispose of his homesite holdings at the advanced figures. It is a simple matter to estimate that the investment will be advanced several hundred per cent during the next twelve months.

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ITS A HARD LIFE WAILS CONGRESS

What's the use of being a congressman,anyway? The day of privileges is just about ended!

Not so long ago someone made congressmen quit using their stationery allowances to purchase things that didn't have anything to do with legislation.

And now along comes Speaker Longworth and puts an end to the "extension of remarks" in the Congressional Record.

A member arose, emitted words for a minute or two, and then begged to "extend his remarks." This was always granted. The member then proceeded to "extend" them for several pages, or a dozen pages at the cost—to the government—of $24.00 a column.

The idea was to make the folks at home believe the congressman had reached the pinnacle of oratorical fame.

That's the end! No congressman from now on will get any remarks in the record except those that he makes on the floor. He may revise them and polish them, but he can't extend them.

Congress isn't Congress any more.

Luther Burbank, whose wizardry with plants won him an everlasting name in this world, died the other day, one writer says, "as one of the plants he nurtured might have died had it been subjected too harshly by the elements."

Burbank, whose genius had made the world more beautiful, died in the midst of a battle with the w... so to speak—a battle which really hastened his death.

He called himself an "infidel." "The idea that a good God would send people to a burning hell is utterly damnable," he said. "My religion is a religion of love. I love everybody. I want everybody to be happy."

His pronouncement that he was an "infidel" brought a storm of protests upon him. He sought vainly, at his age, to answer each critic—and there were thousands of them. He clung to his contention that there is no life beyond the grave.

The controversy unnerved him—and his strength failed in the crisis.

And now the entire world lauds him, despite his religious conviction, as a great scientist and a great and lovable man.

FLORIDA'S CIVIL GOVERNMENT

Florida's present United States Senators comprise Duncan U. Fletcher of Jacksonville and Park M. Trammel, of Lakeland. The members of the House of Representatives are as follows: 1st district, H. J. Drane, of Lakeland; 2nd district, R. A. Green, of Starke; 3rd district, J. H. Smithwick, of Pensacola; 4th district, W. J. Sears, of Kissimmee.

All incumbent of the House are candidates for re-election, their nominations to be determined in the coming June primary. Senator Fletcher is also a candidate for re-election. The first senator to be elected by the primary system was James P. Taliaferro who was a candidate for re-election but who in 1910 was defeated by Napoleon B. Broward, who died before his term of office began. Judge Nathan P. Bryan was chosen in the primary the following year. Senator Fletcher is serving his third term, Senator Trammell his second.

In the lower house W. J. Sears has served 12 years, Smithwick 8 years, Drane 10 years, and Green is now serving his first term. At present no opposition has been announced against Green and Drane.

Two aspirants have announced against Fletcher but friends of the latter believe he will carry practically every county in the state.

NIGHTINGALES

A project of doubtful desirability from some standpoints is being launched by Edward W. Bok, at his Lake Wales estate. He has imported six English nightingales and will undertake to domesticate this bird in Florida.

These songsters are coming to America under very unusual conditions. The British government issued a special permit for the journey, the first permit given in four hundred years. They had special staterooms on a big transatlantic liner. Special orders at the New York custom house permitted them to be immediately placed in the care of a major of the royal British infantry, who gave them personal conduct to the bird sanctuary on the Bok estate.

All this attention might be calculated to make them a little persnickety, if they were humans instead of birds. Being birds it is hoped that they will burst into song on April 15, which is their official date for warbling the first message of spring in England. If they do sing it will be the first time that a nightingale has ever been heard in America—at least a feathered nightingale.

Just what effect the arrival of these high-toned singers will have here remains to be seen. Musicians are notably temperamental and it may be that our mocking birds, warblers and other night singers will throw fits of jealousy and refuse to sing as long as these foreign birds are here.

This would not be an unmitigated misfortune, however. It might make it easier to sleep at night. The thrill of a bird breaking the stillness of the very early morning is very disturbing to one who is sensitive to such sounds. Nervous folk often complain of the lyrical efforts of the birds at times when they want to sleep. If the nightingale should be successfully planted in Florida, and should live peacefully with the other birds there will be still further disturbances of the night quiet.

However, it must be said that the song of a bird is far preferable to the raucous snort of a motorcycle or the roar of an automobile with its cut-out open, which are noises too often heard in the nighttime about Florida—Miami Herald.

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Twice Married and 65! Marry Again?

Dear Miss Flo:—I am a widow of sixty-five, with seven grown children. I have already been married twice, and am seriously considering taking unto myself a third mate. Do you think I am too old to marry again. I know a fine man, who wants to marry me. Would it be wrong for me to marry him without love—when I like and respect him?

When my second husband died, I stored my furniture and have been living around with my children. But I'm tired of it. I want my own home—with my town furniture—to live out the remained of my days as I want to—not the way they want me to. My children think I am crazy, and insist that I continue as I am now. But whether I marry or not, I'm going to take a few rooms, furnish them with my own things—and live alone.

Do you thing I am wise in doing either of these two things? Which would you advise? **Frances.**

My gracious, Frances, you must be a reincarnation of Circe, Cleopatra, Nino d'Enclos and Mme. de Maintenon all rolled into one, if you can read charm the men at sixty-five and get a third husband when girls of eighteen can hardly get one.

But I certainly give you credit for your pep, and if you have an eligible suitor such as you describe I see no reason why you should not marry him, providing, of course, that the man is older than you.

And don't agonize over the impossible task of reviving mad love at your age. Thank God that there are so many other pleasant things in the world besides love—and take as a substitute a fine companionship and lasting friendship. There is no reason why you should not feel that for some man—and thereby have the last lap of the journey made pleasant by delightful companionship.

Certainly I should advise marriage in perference to living out the rest of your life alone, although if you do not marry—and that is for you alone to decide—and if you are quite sure that you would be happier living among your children—if you are sure you will not become morbid, or lonely, then by all means rent your rooms and establish your own home.

Your children without any doubt are actuated by the most affectionate of motives in desiring that you live around among them, but people of your age should stay put. They should have their own home and not be called upon to make changes. They cannot easily adjust themselves to new environment. However, welcome, you are but a guest in your children's homes, so you must adapt yourself to their ways—and that is not always easy for an old person.

Your desire to live out the remainder of your days in your own way is most natural. Young people cannot possibly realize how much furniture means to an older woman; and what pleasure and comfort she can derive from being among her old things. They are memories that speak to her—often more audibly than the voices of the living people around her.

She can never lack for companionship when she is sourrounded with things that she has known for so many years that they have become a part of her. Every article has some association that makes it dear to her. Memories, tears, old griefs, old joys, hallow and sanctify every object until the shabbiest thing is more precious to its owner than the finest thing in a collector's shop.

These are the things that bless and comfort her in her old age.

The Churchman clips this from the Universalist Leader and adds the following comments:

"It is good usage to say the Reverend John Doe, or the Reverend Mr. Doe, or even Mr. Doe, if one wants to leave off the adjective. It may be proper to say John or Doe. It is vulgar usage to say "Reverend Doe" or to address a minister as 'Reverend.'

This usage is altogethr too common and seems to be growing. We trust that our people will use their influence against it."

Won't someone, perhaps our good friends of the Federal Council of Churches, please send this little style note to the daily press throughout the country, particularly in the Middle West? Their reporters and copy readers need it. But so do thousands of members o fthe various Churches. Clergymen are patient people. Otherwise there would long since have been an ecclesiastical crime wave, resulting from the too common greeting: "Good morning, Reverend."

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I mean just that!

And you will realize the truth of it when you have lived here through a full year. Why up in the highlands where Mount Plymouth is being developed, into a pleasure city, the altitude, the temperature, the water,—everything is so ideal that I really believe a person who dwells there will add several years to their span of life.

It is not the kind of a place that will appeal to that particular class who jazz through life, but it does appeal to the family who find great pleasure in cultivating a circle of friends who will be neighborly; who like to golf, and fish, and hunt, and swim, and motor over the beautiful highways.

If you will go with me out to Mount Plymouth and see the magnificent club house that is being built on top of the highest hill; look down over the rolling terrain at a sporty 18-hole golf links, and see the lake which covers about 200 acres,—already stocked with black bass; you will wonder that the lots are not priced two or three times what they are today.

I would like to be present, and hear your comments.

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County Commissioners

We are authorized to announce the name of A. F. Bass as a candidate for re-election as County Commissioner from the Saint Cloud district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in June.

R. L. D. Overstreet announces his candidacy for re-election as County Commissioner from the Shingle Creek and Campbell Stations sections of Osceola County, subject to the primary election to be held in June.

Henry O. Partin is a candidate for re-election from the Kissimmee section, east, including the Partin settlement, as county commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in June.

We are authorized to announce E. T. Minor as a candidate for re-election for County Commissioner from District 5, Whittier-Kenansville sections, subject to the Democratic primary to be held in June.

For United States Senator

We announce that Hon. Duncan U. Fletcher is a candidate for re-election as United States Senator from Florida, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in June. Mr. Fletcher was the first senator from Florida to be named by popular vote and has had long and valued service.

For Congressman Fourth District

W. J. Sears, who was the first and is still Congressman from the fourth district is a candidate for re-election subject to the action of the Democratic primary in June. Mr. Sears lived most of his life in this county and needs no further introduction.

For State Senator, 33rd District

We are authorized to announce the name of T. J. Campbell, of Vero Beach, Fla., as a candidate for election (short term) as senator from the newly created 33rd district, comprising the counties of Martin, Indian River, St. Lucie, Okeechobee and Osceola counties, which make up the new district formed after the reapportionment of the state went into effect.

HON. T. J. CAMPBELL

of Vero Beach, Fla., candidate for State Senator, for the Thirty-third District, comprising Martin, Indian River, St. Lucie, Okeechobee and Osceola Counties. Mr. Campbell is known throughout the state as a high-class representative in both branches of the legislature from districts and counties as they existed before reapportionment of the state. The 33rd district is a new one and being odd-numbered the Senator will only have one regular session of the legislature to serve until another election is required, thereafter, the terms will be four years.

THE GREATER OPPORTUNITY

The wild-catters have gone, and Florida has today more inviting real estate opportunities than anywhere else on the globe.

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Two years ago of the various counties in Florida had devoted their advertisements to the soil resources and opportunities the real prosperity of last year, phenomenal as it was, would have been far out distanced, had the efforts been directed toward impressing Florida's soil resources on the Nation.

The present year in Florida will show more substantial growth than ever before, but all Florida must be alert to every necessity.—Tampa Telegraph.

Perpetual Motion ?

Garabed T. K. Giragrossian of Boston has invented an "unlimited energy" machine which he claims can drive aircraft and ships unnumbered times across the ocean. Congress has consented to look at his apparatus, which is the first time an inventor has received such recognition.

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FLASHES of Florida Facts

By MOSES FOLSOM

A Good Answer

Paul O. Meredith, executive secretary of the Florida Association of Real Estate Boards had in a letter from a northwestern farmer, who wanted to know how long the "Florida boom," would last. Mr. Meredith replied in part as follows: "'You ask me how long will it last? Well, whenever the sun decides not to shine anymore; whenever the gulf stream stops flowing; whenever seed stuck into fertile ground refuses to sprout; the railroads lengthen their shedules from 48 hours to six months and they stop making Fords, why we may slow up a little! But for the present our tourist crop is bigger than your wheat crop, so come on down.'"

"Florida Has a Big Future."

That is what Charles M. Schwab, the steel magnate says. He came down to visit Mrs. Schwab who spent the winter at Bellaire.

"The state of Florida is blessed with climate and natural resources which cannot be taken away from it," the capitalist declared. "There is everything here to insure the state a golden future, and with clear-thinking men at the wheel, this state of opportunity and unsurpassed beauty will go forward rapidly and substantially. But the people of the state must remember," Mr. Schwab continued, "that Rome was not built in a day and that it takes time to accomplish anything worth while."

Why He Comes

Cyrus H. K. Curtis, head of the company owning the Saturday Evening Post, Ladies Home Journal and Country Gentleman, says to the Tampa Tribune:

"The fact that I have come here in preference to going elsewhere shows just what I think of Florida. Florida undoubtedly has a great future. Speculation is leaving and this will cause the state to get back to a normal development. As a winter resort, Florida is well-fitted. It is near to a great mass of people and enables them to come here without great inconvenience or loss of time. Persons coming down and enjoying themselves, as they can well enjoy themselves in Florida, will naturally pass the word on to their friends, and they in turn will come down the next year. In this manner the state is being admirably advertised and will prove a drawing card for many years to come."

The East Coast Canal

Col. Gilbert A. Youngberg, United States district engineer has forwarded to the division engineer a report on the government's existing project of taking over and deeping the existing Jacksonville-Miami intracoastal barge canal or of establishing a new canal along a different route between the two cities. The report is expected to arouse nation-wide interest as it will have an important bearing on the war department's consideration of completing the proposed and partly completed Maine-to-Texas inland waterways.

Thorndyke

Most of the editors of Florida will remember Thorn, who wrote so many interesting paragraphs in his day. Here is one appearing shortly before his death, under the title of Extra Help, Hope, Hustle or Hike!

If you can't be proud of the place
 where you live;
If you can't say: "This is a hummer!"
If you can't tell your friends: "Sure this is a spot
 Enjoyable in winter and summer!"
If you can't do your part in improving the place—
 And can't see good things all about you,
Get a ticket at once for the very first train—
 For the city is better without you!

Sentimentality a Crime Factor

Ex-Governor Cary A. Hardee made a splendid talk in Jacksonville a few days ago in which he said that sentimentality toward criminals was a considerable factor in the present crime wave that has the nation in its grasp. In discussing the speaker Editor Starrs of the DeFuniak Breeze, says:

"For the past twenty years, in the United States, but two men out of each hundred who commit first degree murder, are executed for their crime, and this immunity from punishment permeates every phase of criminality.

"When a convicted criminal is allowed to take his punishment, without being the recipient of bouquets—verbal and literal—and is given his full allotment of prison fare, prison life, and prison labor, he will probably think more seriously before committing a second time, a crime that will again bring him face to face with a second prison sentence.

"Just so long as a certain element makes heroes of criminals, and maudlin sympathy is wasted on smug criminality, just so much longer will it be until this country gets back to that same basis which recognizes crime for exactly what it is, and regards punishment for wrong-doing as the natural consequence of crime, and not something to be lessened in every way possible, by misdirected sympathy, soft fare and immunity from labor and all unpleasantness. 'Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap,' says Holy Writ, and the criminal should be allowed to reap his harvest as well as the law-abiding citizen."

Florida All to the Good

Congressman R. A. Green of the 2nd Florida district never misses a change to boost Florida either in a speech to congress or in print. In the last issue of Outdoors Pictorial he said among other things:

"The great, glorious and thriving state of Florida has so many natural advantages and general possibilities that it would take a thousand large volumes to tell even the tenth part thereof.

"When people of other states are sweltering in weather of 100 to 118 degrees of heat, while sunstrokes are collecting their toll and business houses are at a standstill, the thermometer in Florida is fanned by a gentle and moist ocean breeze, and never reads higher than 96 degrees.

"When ice and snow hold other states in their grip, in Florida we are swimming in the surf, eating strawberries and picking roses. It seems to me that if there ever was a land that offers opportunity, hope and promise to all classes and masses it is Florida, the land of sunshine and flowers. I am proud that I am a native son and prouder still that I have felt its lure and here remained."

Florida's Minerals

Rock Products, a Chicago magazine devoted to minerals, has just printed a lengthy article on the subject of Florida Limestone, prepared by Edmund Shaw, the editor and D. S. Mossom, assistant state geologist.

"Of course," the article states "Florida has other important mineral resources. It has the largest known deposits of phosphate rock and an abundance of kaolin, fuller's earth, diatomaceous earth, silica sand and other important nonmetallics. Gypsum has just been discovered (as gypsite) in what it is hoped will be a commercial deposit. Of the metallic minerals, bog iron ore has been found in deposits that are worth investigating, and the minerals which contain the rare elements of zircon, tantalum, and thorium, are being produced on a small, although commercial scale."

Only One "Everglades"

Joe Hugh Reese is writing a series of articles for the Florida Grower on the subject of making the Florida Everglades available to agricultural production. He says in the first article:

"The term Everglades is distinctive in the sense that it has never been applied to any other territory, but its definition is not. The accepted meaning of glade, according to Dr. John Gifford, is a narrow strip of grassy land between forests. Glade refers to a grassy area. The big glade is 'all' or ever-glade. Hence the term might be applied to any area of a similar character but the fact that it never has been so used is of itself a distinction, though the project of reclaiming it has been likened to reclaiming the lands of France and the Zuyder Zee of Holland. There is no other project in this country which approaches the Everglades drainage enterprise in the expansiveness and value of area to be reclaimed. It stands alone both in magnitude of achievement and opportunity."

The Everglades region covers some 4,000,000 acres and Capt. R. E. Rose, state chemist at Tallahassee, is perhaps the best posted man in knowledge of early drainage operations down there.

Prize Fights

The law against prize fighting in Florida is one of the strictest in the Union. It provides that "if any person shall voluntarily engage in any pugilistic exhibition, fight or encounter, with or without gloves, between man and man or between man and any other animal, for money or anything of value, or upon the result of which any money or anything of value is to be collected, acquired, bet or wagered, or to see which any admission fee is charged, directly or indirectly, shall be punished by a fine of not less than $2500 nor more than $5000 or by imprisonment for not more than five years." Yet the law is regularly evaded in the state, the fights taking place under the title of boxing matches. In comment the Ocala Star says: "If we are going to submit to our laws being set aside every time a community or an organization wishes to enrich its coffers by attracting the money of those who are willing to pay fancy prices to see two bruisers punch each other into a pulp, we had better throw the law into the discard. But if it is to be retained and one section of city made to observe it, all other cities should be forced to conform to its provision."

"Summer Still Spends the Winter in Florida."

So Says Walter C. Hill, vice-president of the Retail Credit Corporation of Atlantic, who in his summing up of conditions in Florida, after careful inspecting says among other things:

"Real estate is a small part of the great whole which Florida represents to the people, who live there and to the people of our country. Florida real estate has had undue emphasis in every respect. here are two things in the picture; one the real estate boom, that's passing; the other the Florida boom, that stays. The froth and fury of the real estate boom will blow away as it is blowing; it will leave its hurts here and there in Florida and out of Florida where people have bought to sell and not to own. People who have bought to own and have exercised the ordinary precautions of purchase have an increasingly bright prospect for their investments. The real estate boom has not yet taken anything away from the productive soil and the all-year growing season for those who went to produce from the soil. Nothing has marred the wonderful climate, the stillness and composure of the landscapes, for those who want a home there. Summer still spends the winter in Florida. But the real estate business has done something for business. It has brought hordes of people to Florida who intend to live there and make their living as they would elsewhere. Business has expanded and the business sections of the towns and cities have pushed out and up. Building is still at a high point. They haven't caught up yet with the population increase, and won't for at least another year. There is still a shortage of hotels apartment houses, stores, garages, warehouses, schools, churches, etc. They are still sorting the newcomers into their economic life and business is good. Everywhere, everykind of commercial business is good. Business property is good, good on the basis of its economic earning power; the rule that works the same in Florida as elsewhere, but no samer. Residence property is good if it is located where people would wish to live, and its value will improve as the population is increased in that locality."

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners up to 10 a. m., Monday, May 3, for the improvement of the interior of the court house according to specifications on file in the office of the Clerk of Circuit Court at Kissimmee.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Board of County
Commissioners, Osceola County.

April 22—29.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That A. W. W. Barber, purchaser of: Tax Certificate No. 91 dated the 4th day of June, A. D. 1923. has filed said Certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

W 1-2 of SW 1-4 of SW 1-4 of section 12 township 25 south, range 28 east.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1926.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.

April 1—29—A. W. B.

In Court of County Judge, Osceola County, State of Florida

Estate of Joe Crosby, Deceased.

By the Judge of Said Court

Whereas, A. O. Crosby has applied to this Court for Letters of Administration on the estate of Joe Crosby, deceased, late of said County of Osceola;

These Are, Therefore, To cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of said deceased to be and appear before this Court on or before the 24th day of May, A. D. 1926, and file objections, if any they have, to the granting of Letters of administration on said estate, otherwise the same will be granted to said A. O. Crosby or to some other fit person or persons.

Witness my name as County Judge of the County aforesaid this the 19th day of April, A. D. 1926.

J. W. OLIVER,
County Judge.

April 22—June 17.

In the Circuit Court, Seventeenth Judicial Circuit in and for Osceola County, Florida. In Chancery

DIVORCE

Eureka McCay, Complainant.
Vs.
William Harold McCay, Respondent.

To William Harold McCay:

It appearing from the affidavit of the Complainant's Solicitor herein filed that the Respondent is an American citizen, a non-resident of the State of Florida, that his place of residence is unknown, that he is over the age of twenty-one years, and that there is no person in the State of Florida the service of a subpoena upon whom would bind him,

You are therefore ordered to appear to this bill on Monday, the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1926.

It is further ordered that this notice be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the St. Cloud Tribune, a newspaper published in Osceola County, Florida.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 31st day of March A. D. 1926.

(Ct. Ct. Seal.)

J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk of Circuit Court

H. B. S. Hammond,
Solicitor for Complainant,
Orlando, Florida.

April 8—April 29—H. B. S. H.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Mrs. Lucy Swift, purchaser of: Tax Certificate Nos. 539-540 dated the 4th day of November, A. D. 1895, Tax Certificate No. 131 dated the 4th day of June, A. D. 1923. has filed said Certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 4 Block D. Narcoossee.
Lot 5 Block D. Narcoossee.
Lot 6 Block D. Old Town of Narcoossee.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificates in the name of A. Haycock, A. Haycock and L. Devine.

Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 17th day of May, A. D. 1926.

(Ct. Ct. Seal.) J. L. OVERSTREET.
Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida

April 15—May 13.—L. S.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That A. W. W. Barber, Trustee, purchaser of:

Tax Certificate Nos. 1073, 1083, 1089, 1121 dated the 6th day of July A. D. 1914. Tax Certificate No. 752 dated the 7th day of August, A. D. 1916, Tax Certificate Nos. 922-932 dated the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1919. Tax Certificate Nos. 1093, 1094, 1095, 1106, 1108, 1110 date dthe 5th day of June, A. D. 1922. Tax Certificate No. 772 dated the 4th day of June, A. D. 1923. has filed said Certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lots 2, 4, 6, 7, 8 Block 27 Marydia; Lots 5, 8, 9, 11, 12, 18 Block 63 Marydia; Lots 9, 12, 13, 15, 16, 19, 22 Block 64 Marydia; Lots 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11 Block 69 Marydia; Lots 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 11 Block 50 Marydia; Lot 21 Gilchrist; Lot 60, Gilchrist Second Addition; Lot 21 Kissimmee Heights; Lots 25 and 26 Kissimmee Heights; Lots 27 and 28 Kissimmee Heights; Lots 1 to 10 inc Block 9 Johnston Park; Lot 6 Block 11 Johnston Park; Lots 6, 7, 8 Block 13 Johnston Park; N 120 feet of W 1-2 except beginning 70 feet S of NW corner run S 50 feet E 99 feet N 50 feet W 99 feet Block C3 Robert Bass' Addition to Kissimmee City.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificates in the names of A. Haynes; A. Haines; E. L. Lesley; Unknown; J. W. Miller; K. P. Butler; Ruth Butler; Unknown; Carson Stanford; Unknown; A. C. Tyson.

Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1926.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET.
Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.

March 25—April 22—R.

In Justice of Peace Court Second District, Osceola County, State of Florida.

Steen Hardware & Supply Co.
Plaintiff
vs.
New Eden Company,
(Atkins, Sawyer and Atkins),
Defendants.

ATTACHMENT SALE

Under and by virtue of a writ of attachment issued in the above stated case, out of the above Court, I will sell at public outcry in front of the Court House door in St. Cloud in said County, on Monday, the third day of May 1926, at 10 o'clock A. M., to the highest bidder for cash, the following property, to-wit:

One pair of mules and miscellaneous hardware, tools and farm implements levied on as the property of the said defendants, or so much thereof as is necessary to satisfy a judgment issued in the above styled cause.

Said sale to be made under said writ and by virtue of an order from the Court dated April nineteenth, A. D., 1926.

Terms of Sale Cash.

Dated April 19, 1926.

H. W. EGLEY.
Special Constable
Second District.

April 22—29.

Seventeenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, Circuit Court of Osceola County

In Re Petition of M. R. Bovis to become a free dealer.

This cause coming on before me this day for final hearing upon petition of M. R. Bovis, together with the testimony taken herein and the report of said Special Master, all of which are in due form, and the Court after consideration of all of same finds that the petitioner is entitled to the relief sought by her said petition and that she should be decreed a free dealer under the law of the state of Florida.

It is therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed that M. R. Bovis, a married woman, be and she is hereby decreed and licensed as a free dealer in every respect, with power and authority to manage, take charge of and control her own estate and property and enjoy all powers and privileges allowed or granted a free dealer under the laws of the State of Florida.

Done, ordered, adjudged and decreed at Chambers in the City of Orlando, Florida, on this the 20th day of April, A. D., 1926.

FRANK A. SMITH,
Judge.

STATE OF FLORIDA,
COUNTY OF OSCEOLA

I, J. L. Overstreet, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Osceola County, Florida, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original decree licensing M. R. Bovis a free dealer under the laws of the State of Florida, as same appears from the original filed in my office on April 21, 1926.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal in Kissimmee, Florida, on this the 21st day of April, 1926.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.
LILLIAN DEYOREO, D. C.

April 22—May 20—R.

In Court of County Judge, Osceola County, State of Florida

In re Estate of Charles W. Deputy, Deceased.

To all creditors, legatees, distributees, and all persons having claims or demands against said estate:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Charles W. Deputy, deceased, late of Osceola County, Florida, to the Hon. J. W. Oliver, County Judge of Osceola County, at his office in the County Courthouse in Kissimmee Osceola County, Florida, within twelve months from the date hereof.

Dated April 7, A. D. 1926.

ALICE M. DEPUTY,
Administratrix of the Estate of Charles W. Deputy, Deceased.

April 8—May 30.

UNIVERSITY ELECTIONS AMONG MOST HEATED EVER HELD

University of Florida, Gainesville. —The University of Florida's students elections, just held, were declared to have been of the most heated in the history of the institution.

Henson Markham, of Lake City, defeated Joe Sears, of Kissimmee, for president of the student body by a vote of 578 to 529. Markham is at present serving on the Honor Court and has served in many of the student offices. Sears is a former president of the Junior class and a son of Congressman W. J. Sears.

Over 1100 votes were cast in the elections, surpassing all previous campus ballots. Two parties entered the field and much interest was manifested in the outcome. It was a model election in every detail, the Australian ballot being used. The traditional "Beef Steak Club" was successful in placing 34 men, while the "Veal Cutlets" secured only 11. Three independent candidates ran for minor offices, but were defeated.

Ion Walker, of Tampa, football and basketball letter man, won out over Robert Parker, of Tallahassee, for vice-president of the student body.

B. F. "Bud" Mizel, president of the Sophomore class, and the "dously sheriff" who figured prominently in the "Marco Lost Land" war has summer, receiving prominent mention in the newspapers all over the country, overwhelmingly defeated Percy Revels, of Floralhome, "boss" of the "Veal Cutlet" political party, for secretary-treasurer.

Clyde Atkinson, of Tallahassee, received the largest number of votes cast for a member of the Honor and automatically became the chancellor of the body of nine students who governor all matters relating to the enforcement of the honor code.

J. Lewis Hall, of Tallahassee, won over Mabry Carlton, of Wauchula, by a large majority for editor-in-chief of the Florida Alligator and Dean Beggs, Jacksonville, likewise defeated Chili Clough by a large majority for editor-in-chief of the Seminole.

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